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OPPN MPs SUBMIT NOTICES SEEKING A MOTION FOR REMOVAL OF CEC

Opposition MPs have submitted notices in both Houses seeking a motion for removal of Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Gyanesh Kumar

130 LOK SABHA MPs, 63 RS MPs SIGN NOTICES

As many as 130 Lok Sabha MPs and 63 Rajya Sabha MPs are said to have signed the notices. The signatories include members from all the INDIA bloc parties, including AAP. Some Independent MPs have also signed the notice while several others have evinced interest. This is the first time a notice has been moved for the removal of the election commission head

SEVEN CHARGES AGAINST GYANESH KUMAR

- The notice lists seven charges against Kumar, including alleged partisan conduct in office, deliberate obstruction of investigation of electoral fraud and mass disenfranchisement
- The process for removing the CEC is similar to that of a Supreme Court or a high court judge, for "proven misbehaviour or incapacity"

Art 324(5)

OF THE CONSTITUTION PROVIDES THE PROCESS FOR THE CEC'S REMOVAL

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State planning own civil aviation policy: MB Patil

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THE state government is working on its own civil aviation policy to improve regional air connectivity and address viability of running smaller airports in the state. Industry Minister MB Patil said at Vidhana Soudha on Friday that the Karnataka Infrastructure Development Department (KIDD) is formulating the policy and officials are preparing the draft. Already, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh have their own civil aviation policies to develop airports and improve regional air connectivity by encouraging public and private investment.

The new policy will examine issues like the fund share pattern between the state and the Centre for air infrastructure

MB Patil, Industry Minister

Patil said that though Karnataka has several airports under the UDAN scheme, many are not financially viable. The new policy will examine issues like the fund share pattern between the state and the Centre for air infrastructure. The state has urged the Centre to extend the UDAN scheme from three years to five. After that, the Centre and state should jointly manage airports for the next five years on a 50:50 funding basis so that airports get enough time to stabilise.

Patil was responding to a question by G Janardhana Reddy, who pointed out that around 900 acres were acquired in Ballari in 2010 at Rs 124 crore to build the airport, but the project has not been completed even after 15 years. The Centre is ready to construct the airport at Rs 750 crore if the land is handed over to it, he added.

Patil said the airport was earlier planned under a public-private partnership model, but viability concerns remain once the UDAN support ends. Airports in Kalaburagi, Bidar and Shivamogga have all faced similar challenges. P7

SAFE PASSAGE FOR INDIA

Iran promises safety for India-flagged vessels passing through the Strait of Hormuz

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

WITH India intensifying diplomatic engagement with Iran amid escalating tensions in West Asia, Tehran has signalled the possibility of safe passage for India-flagged ships through the Strait of Hormuz.

The development came after External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar held a telephone conversation with Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi on Thursday night, building on Prime Minister Narendra Modi's call with President Masoud Pezeshkian hours earlier.

Jaishankar said he and Araghchi discussed bilateral issues as well as coordination through BRICS.

Sources said two India-bound LPG tankers were given permission to pass through the Strait. Confirming the news, Iran's Ambassador to India Mohammad Fathali said: "Yes, because India is our friend."

When reporters pressed him specifically if Indian vessels would be able to transit the Strait safely, the envoy said positive developments were expected soon. "Yes, you can see that in the future. I think after two or three hours," he said.

The security of sea lanes is a key concern for India as a large number of its seafarers operate across the Gulf. Indian officials estimate around 23,000 Indian seafarers are currently on merchant ships and offshore vessels in the wider Gulf region.

According to a statement from Iran's foreign ministry, Araghchi briefed Jaishankar on the latest developments and implications for global security. "The Iranian Foreign Minister stressed the necessity for regional and international organisations to condemn the military aggression against Iran," the readout said.

Araghchi also stressed the importance of BRICS as a platform for coordination during the current crisis. He urged the grouping to play "a constructive role at the current juncture in supporting regional and global stability and security".

The statement described the call as the fourth conversation between the two foreign ministers since tensions escalated.

During the conversation, Jaishankar conveyed India's readiness to expand bilateral and multilateral cooperation through regional and international forums.

DAY 14 WAR WATCH

DAY'S DEVELOPMENTS

FM Nirmala Sitharaman says ₹1 lakh crore Economic Stabilization Fund created to deal with West Asia crisis

Two Indian nationals killed and several others injured in an attack in Sohar in Oman on Friday

US aerial refueling aircraft KC-135 crashes in Iraq, kills all six on board

Nepal selling half-filled cooking gas cylinders to curb panic buying

Starting Saturday, IndiGo to levy fuel charge for domestic and international fliers from ₹425 to ₹2,300

US lets all countries buy crude from Russia for a month

China to provide $2L for victims of bomb attack on Iranian school

Govt asks restaurants to switch to coal, households to PNG as LPG crisis deepens

From weaning the nation away from fossil fuel by offering free LPG connections to over 10 crore households since 2019, the West Asia crisis has forced the govt to go back to coal and kerosene as stop-gap measures

For example, the Madhya Pradesh Hotel Association has advised eateries to shift from 'tawa' rotis on gas to traditional 'tandoors' fired by coal or wood

States have been given 48,000 kilolitres of additional kerosene, over and above the regular monthly quota of about 1 lakh kilolitres, for household cooking needs

Regulators told to permit biomass, refuse-derived fuel pellets, and coal as alternative fuels for hotels and restaurants for one month

Coal supplies are also being made available for small and medium consumers such as hotels and restaurants to enable them to shift to alternative fuels if required
—Sujata Sharma, joint secy, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

WITH LPG shortage deepening amid escalation in the war between Iran and US-Israel, the government on Friday admitted that the situation remains a matter of concern.

The disruption in supply of cooking gas has particularly impacted commercial establishments such as restaurants and hotels. To address the issue, the government has suggested commercial users switch to coal and kerosene.

Coal India has issued orders to ensure that coal is made available to small, medium, and other commercial consumers so that alternative fuel options remain accessible.

Briefing reporters on Friday, Sujata Sharma, joint secretary in the petroleum ministry, said LPG is a matter of concern for the government but there is no dry out at any of the 25,000 distributors.

Sharma said the real issue is panic buying rather than an actual disruption in supply for domestic consumers. On normal days, 50 lakh LPG cylinder bookings are made, but the number has now shot up to 75 lakh bookings per day.

To address the shortage, the government has sanctioned an additional allocation of 48,000 kilolitres of LPG over and above the regular quota.

According to the government, there is no shortage of piped natural gas (PNG) and households that have access to PNG infrastructure may shift to it to conserve LPG. Official data shows that around seven lakh LPG customers have the option to switch to PNG.

LPG shortage in K'taka may ease in week, 10 days: Min

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FOOD and Civil Supplies Minister KH Muniyappa said the present situation of shortage of LPG cylinders the food industry is facing is "inevitable" and it is not possible to supply commercial cylinders to hotels for at least a week as there are no stocks available. He advised hotel owners to use electric stoves, instead of LPG cylinders, and hoped that the situation would ease within 10 days.

He was replying to MLCs M Nagaraju and Ivan D'Souza at the Council here on Friday during the 'zero hour' on the disruption in the supply of cylinders and demanding that the food and civil supplies minister intervene and resolve the issue.

The MLCs said the shortage has affected hotels, with some shutting down, while others pruning their menu. It has affected food preparation at paying guest accommodations, prasada distribution at temples and operation of autorickshaws. The members pointed out that due to the shortage, cylinders are sold in the black market and there was a sharp rise in firewood prices.

Muniyappa said he met representatives from oil marketing companies on Friday morning. "Commercial cylinders would be supplied to hospitals, hostels and residential schools for now for preparation of food. Wherever there is a dire requirement, we would supply cylinders on priority," Muniyappa said, requesting hotel owners to wait for at least a week.

"We are facing a problem now. But we hope that the situation will ease in one week or ten days," he said.

On cylinders being sold in the black, he said deputy commissioners and the director general of police have been instructed to keep a tight vigil.

468 hoax bomb calls reported in state in 6 yrs

BK LAKSHMIKANTHA @ Mysuru

IN the last six years, 468 bomb threat calls and emails have been reported across the state, but perpetrators have been identified in only 14 cases.

Most of the threats targeted schools and colleges, courts, hotels, temples, airports, railway stations, embassies and other crowded public places. The information was provided by Home Minister G Parameshwara in a written reply to a question raised by Congress MLC Madhu G Madegowda in the Council.

Inspections were carried out after every threat call or email, but no explosives were found at any location. Teams from the Bomb Detection and Disposal Squad and Anti-Sabotage units thoroughly checked the sites where the threats were reported and confirmed that no bombs were present and classified threats as hoaxes.

Among all regions, Bengaluru recorded the highest number of hoax bomb threat calls. Data showed that 318 such calls were received in Bengaluru over the past six years. Other places that reported threats include 34 each in Mangaluru and Mysuru, 10 in Bengaluru Rural, nine in Hassan, seven in Hubballi, five each in Bengaluru South, Karwar and Kalaburagi and four in Mandya district.

In 2023, Bengaluru alone reported 144 fake bomb threat calls, the highest recorded in a single year by any city in the state during the six-year period.

Miscreants identified in six districts

Investigations led to the identification of miscreants in a limited number of cases. In Dakshina Kannada district, culprits were identified in two cases in 2020, one in 2023, two in 2024 and three in 2025. In Uttara Kannada district, offenders were traced in one case each in 2023 and 2025. P7

ADOBE CEO NARAYEN SET TO STEP DOWN

Adobe CEO Shantanu Narayen has decided to step down. "I have informed the Board of my decision to transition from my role as CEO after over 18 years in the job," he said

POACH-PROOF

Congress leaders arrive at a hotel ahead of polling for two Rajya Sabha seats in Haryana, in an attempt to keep the party's flock together, near Kufri in Shimla in Himachal Pradesh on Friday. Meanwhile, eight first-time Odisha Congress MLAs landed in Bengaluru late on Thursday night and are being hosted by Karnataka DCM and KPCC chief DK Shivakumar | PTI | P4

SC rejects PIL on menstrual leave for women

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday refused to entertain a PIL seeking a nationwide policy providing paid menstrual leave for women students and workers, observing that no one would hire them, adding such a provision would unintentionally reinforce gender stereotypes.

The court, however, asked the Centre and competent authorities to consider the representation of the petitioner and examine the possibility of framing a policy on menstrual leave after consulting all relevant stakeholders.

The bench was hearing a PIL filed by Shailendra Mani Tripathi. At the outset, the bench raised the issue of locus of the petitioner and pointed out that no woman herself has approached the court. It was the third petition filed by Tripathi on the same issue.

Deeply rooted PILs, says top court

The bench said the petitions are "deeply rooted". "You are not a bona fide petitioner. This is to create impression in young women that you are not at par with males and you cannot work like them during a particular time."

"These pleas are made to create fear, to call women inferior and that menstruation is something bad happening to them. No one would give them jobs in such a scenario. This is projected as an affirmative right. But one must also think about the employer who has to grant paid leave," said a bench of Chief Justice of India Surya Kant and justice Joymalya Bagchi.

Senior advocate M R Shamshad, appearing for Tripathi, sought and pleaded for certain guidelines, giving examples of certain states and institutions that have taken steps to accommodate menstrual leave. He said the Karnataka government has formulated a policy to allow menstrual leave and some private organisations are also providing the facility.

The CJI said, "Voluntarily they are giving, then it is excellent. But the moment you introduce it as a compulsory condition in law, you do not know the damage it will do to career of women."

Justice Bagchi echoed these concerns from a business perspective, noting that affirmative action is constitutionally recognised but must be balanced against market realities.

Draft bill moots transgender definition overhaul

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE government on Friday introduced a bill in the Lok Sabha proposing significant amendments to the 2019 Act on transgender rights, including changes to the legal definition of a transgender person and stricter criminal punishment for offences involving forced alteration of gender identity.

The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Amendment Bill was introduced by Social Justice and Empowerment Minister Virendra Kumar. As per the new definition, persons with socio-cultural identities as *kinner*, *hijra*, *aravani* and *jogta*, or eunuch, or a person with intersex variations or a person who, at birth, has a congenital variation in one or more sex characteristics as compared to male or female development will be defined as a transgender.

Additionally, the proposed amendment says that any person or child who has been, by force, allurement, inducement, deceit or undue influence, either with or without consent, compelled to assume, adopt, or outwardly present a transgender identity, by mutilation, emasculation, castration, amputation, or any surgical, chemical, or hormonal procedure or otherwise will be included in the definition.

While the 2019 Act recognizes the right to self-perceived gender identity, allowing individuals to identify as male, female, or transgender, the proposed bill removes it. Besides, "Only those transgender persons who face "severe social exclusion due to biological reasons" will be recognised and not "each and every class of persons with various gender identities or self perceived gender identities."

The draft retains the maximum of two years jail for offences against transgenders.

Right to change first name in birth certificate

The draft law seeks to empower transgender persons to make consequential changes in official documents. Any person who has been issued a certificate of identity and is declared a transgender, will be entitled to change the first name in the birth certificate and all other official documents relating to their identity, it says

EXPRESS READ

Decision on IPL ties at Chinnaswamy on March 16

Chennai: The IPL opening match is scheduled to be held at Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru on March 28, but the venue is still waiting for clearance from the state government. On Friday, an expert committee conducted an inspection at the venue and it is learnt that the government will make a decision on Monday | P19

Kerala govt U-turn on Sabari women entry

T'Puram: The Kerala government is all set to back out of its earlier position of 'no discrimination' at Sabarimala. In its affidavit to be filed before the SC on Saturday, the government will take a position in favour of protecting temple customs | P7

₹95Kcr earmarked for VB-G RAM G from April

New Delhi: As the VB-G RAM G Act, 2025, which replaces the two-decade-old MGNREGA, is yet to be brought into force, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Friday said that there will be a provision of ₹95,000 crore for the new scheme from April 1 | P11

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Gulikakala: 06:00 am to 07:30 am • Yamaganda: 01:49 pm to 03:26 pm

WEATHER
MIN 17°C | MAX 34°C
FORECAST
Sunny

Sunrise 06.28 am
Sunset 06.30pm
Moonrise 02.52 am
Moonset 02.25 pm

HOUSEHOLDS REPORT LPG CRUNCH, DELIVERY DELAYS

Survey findings reflect national trend of disruptions, black marketing

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MANY households in Bengaluru have reported delays in receiving domestic LPG cylinders and instances of black marketing over the past week, according to a consumer survey.

Among 2,721 respondents to the survey conducted by LocalCircles on LPG booking and delivery, 39% said dealers informed them that cylinders were unavailable or bookings were delayed. Around 16% said they had to wait longer than usual for delivery, while 10% reported following up multiple times with dealers. Only 23% said booking and delivery were normal. About 12% said they had to buy LPG cylinders from the black market at higher prices.

Among 2,502 respondents on dealer supply updates, 37% said dealers mentioned an existing supply shortage and 33% said dealers warned of possible delays. About 3% said they paid up to Rs 100 extra per cylinder, while 10% reported paying between Rs 100 and Rs 300 extra. Around 14% said they paid Rs 300-Rs 500 extra and 16% reported paying more than Rs 500 per cylinder. Meanwhile, 20% said they were unsure if such purchases had taken place in their household or neighbourhood.

The findings reflect a broader national trend. A nationwide survey that received over 57,000 responses from households across 309 districts found that 57% reported LPG delivery delays or black marketing in the past week, while 53% said dealers cited supply disruptions or delays. Among those reporting black marketing, 36% said middlemen charged Rs 100-Rs 500 extra per cylinder, with some consumers in the Delhi-NCR region reporting prices ranging from Rs 1,500 to Rs 2,800 per cylinder.

A long queue in front of an LPG refilling centre at Jayamahal and Shivajinagar (below) on Friday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Food dept to take care of LPG for Indira Canteens

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

AT a time when the state is facing a severe shortage of commercial and domestic LPG cylinders, the food and civil supplies department has assured the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) of supplying cylinders to run the 178 Indira Canteens across the city.

Agencies REWARDS and Chef Talks, which run food services at the Indira Canteens, stated that the GBA chief health officer (CHO) has promised a stock of LPG cylinders soon. The assurance comes at an anxious time as LPG cylinders could run out at any point in time.

Meanwhile, a source in the GBA stated that a meeting was held between the GBA chief commissioner and the food and civil supplies commissioner which decided that the department will ensure supply of LPG cylinders to centralised kitchens that supply food to Indira canteens.

Confirming the development, Sirajuddin Madani, CHO, GBA, said, "The assurance was received on Thursday evening. Top officials of the food department said they will supply LPG cylinders to GBA to run public canteens." However, the officer did not have any clarity on whether the supply would be uninterrupted or staggered.

GBA officials have also clarified that the situation is still under control, the Indira Canteen menu will remain unchanged, as of now.

"There are reports that firewood is being to cook food at Indira Canteen, but these are towards rural areas. In the city, we cannot think of using firewood to prepare food due to space constraints," said an official.

Divisions formed in 369 GBA wards to streamline admin

Bengaluru: As many as 50 divisions and 150 sub-divisions have been formed to streamline the administration of the 369 wards under the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA). In Central City Corporation limits, seven divisions and 24 sub-divisions will come under 63 wards. For the 50 wards in East City, there will be seven divisions and 22 sub-divisions. Similarly, West City will have 15 divisions and 45 sub-divisions for 112 wards, North City 11 divisions and 30 sub-divisions for 72 wards, and South City, 10 divisions and 29 sub-divisions for 72 wards.

No office visits, no middlemen, get e-khata in 3-4 days: GBA

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A SIMPLE online process has been introduced to make the issuance of e-khatas easy, eliminating the need for citizens to visit government offices, said Special Commissioner (Revenue & IT), GBA, Munish Moudgil, here on Friday.

Addressing an orientation programme on e-khata services for local private entrepreneurs (LPEs) at Town Hall on Friday, he instructed them to ensure error-free online submission of e-khata applications and assist citizens in using the digital system effectively. He emphasised that their role is to facilitate accurate applications and provide proper guidance to the public and to act as a knowledge partner of citizens. Citizens and LPEs have been advised not to visit offices or approach officials directly for khata-related issues. They have also been cautioned against engaging with middlemen, as e-khata issuance is fully online and applications are approved within three-to-four days.

"Around 99% per cent of e-khata applications are currently being processed and approved within four to five days. If a final e-khata application is not attended to within five working days, the system will automatically initiate approval," he said.

He also highlighted that monthly coordination meetings will be conducted with LPEs to address grievances and operational challenges, and a rejection audit team has been constituted to review rejected e-khata applications and approve them.

Moudgil noted that a dedicated portal has been created for citizens and LPEs to submit grievances and issues related to the e-khata application process through the official link: https://support.bbmpgov.in/ehelpline/. For individual case-related issues, citizens may also contact the official WhatsApp helpline number 94806 83695 or submit online on the same link.

Madan Mohan C, Deputy Commissioner (IT-e-Aasthi), and Lakshmidevi, Joint Commissioner (Revenue), along with officials were present at the programme.

MEDIA LAURELS

TNIE Senior Associate Editor Gulnaar Mirza and Senior Assistant Editor Amit S Upadhye being presented with the Karnataka Media Academy (Madhyama Academy) award by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah at Vidhana Soudha on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Grant nod for road digging applications in MARCCS, says East City chief

Bengaluru East City Corporation Commissioner D S Ramesh on Friday chaired a meeting to review road and infrastructure development works and permissions for road digging through the MARCCS software. The meeting also discussed matters related to the 51 applications submitted by GAIL seeking permission for road digging within the corporation limits. Ramesh instructed the executive engineers concerned to immediately review the applications registered in MARCCS software and process them on priority, ensuring that gas pipeline connectivity works in the city are not delayed. ENS

'Institutions must deliver outcome-based education'

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M R Jayaram, Chancellor of Ramaiah University and President of Education Promotion Society of India, said, "Every year, more than 14 lakh students graduate in engineering colleges of which only 10% students get jobs. Only one lakh students are getting employed. In Karnataka, 1,14,000 students graduate in various engineering courses of which only 19,000 to 20,000 get jobs."

Addressing a session organised by EPSI to build awareness on NBA accreditation and NIRF ranking on Friday, he said, "We must improve the standards of our education systems. The National Board of Accreditation (NBA), National Research Foundation (NRF) and National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) are the best ways to measure the standards of our institutions."

He emphasised on providing outcome-based education, saying that only 5% of institutions provide such education to students. "You should move from teaching to learning institutions. NBA is one authority to help us train our faculty members so that we deliver outcome-based education to students. This shall result in making them employable."

City's dhobi ghats face water crisis as summer drains borewells

RASHMI PATIL @Bengaluru

WITH increasing heat amidst summer, water level in wells used by dhobi ghats in different locations in the city has decreased. This has led to a sticky situation for washermen whose customers are mostly hotels, hospitals and even private dry cleaners. There are more than 30 dhobi ghats in the city and most of them are dependent on the traditional wells and borewells.

A dhobi ghat in Ulsoor Lake is more than 50 years old and it houses over 110 washermen and their families. Harikishan, President, Halsuru Dhobighat Madivala Sangha, said, "We are dependent on a well and a borewell. The water in the well is always to the brim because of the availability of water in Ulsoor Lake. However, now water in the well is reduced and it will go down the next month also because the water in the lake has been drained out for rejuvenation by Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA). Though the borewell doesn't go dry completely, the force of water will reduce. During these three months of summer, we make sure to wash clothes in shifts."

Similarly, Ashok Nagar Madiwalara Kshema Abhivruddi Sangha is struggling to get attention of officials to get one large and old well cleaned as water scarcity concern peaks during April.

Lokesh P, President of the Sangha, said, "There are three wells and the water level has dropped from 40 feet to 20 feet in two wells already. The third well is caught with plastic and polluted water. Our request to GBA to get it desilted and restored so that washermen community is benefitted has fallen on deaf ears. Giving timely service to hospitals and hotels has become our biggest concern in this peak summer season. Sometimes, we request them for extra time due to water shortage."

When asked about opting for water tanker services, Lokesh said that with meagre money they earn, opting for tankers creates a hole in their pocket.

Parmesh, a washerman at the dhobi ghat on Thimmaiah Road, said, "There were two borewells which have gone completely dry from past few years. Now, we are dependent on traditional well. In summer, this water too has reduced. We wait to earn good business until monsoon. If monsoon fails, our business goes down the drain. This business keeps running the livelihood of 53 families."

More than 30 dhobi ghats in the city, serving mostly hotels and hospitals, are dependent on traditional wells and borewells | EXPRESS

IT'S TIME FOR MODERN LAUNDRIES

Speaking to TNIE, GD Gopal, former member of Karnataka State Backward Classes Commission, said, "We do understand the difficulties our washermen community face. That is why we asked CM Siddaramaiah to announce funds to the community. On those lines, he has announced to set up modern laundries for the Madiwala community at Dhobi Ghats in Bengaluru and Mysuru at a unit cost of Rs 75 lakh each, including washing machines, dryers and ironing machines. In addition, unemployed youth will be provided with a loan facility of up to Rs 5 lakh at an interest rate of 4% to set up modern laundries for self-employment."

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

14th March : When Mercury Aligns with Mars One of the many benefits to being your own best friend is that it teaches you what it takes to be your own best friend -- what works and doesn't, what your preferences actually are and not some imagined idea of what they could be. And once you know this information, it becomes much easier to teach others, both explicitly and by providing an example.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
People best understand the roles they've lovingly inhabited. That's why the strongest bosses were once employees, and the best teachers were once students, and the best future-you integrates pride and compassion for past-you.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
You're not exactly cozy in today's circumstance, and that's fine. If pushing through gets you closer to what you actually want, it's worth it. You've never been someone who chooses easy over meaningful. The result will be worth the effort.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
When someone does something odd or irritating, you don't react immediately. You take mental note: "Interesting behavior. Not enough info yet." And then you reserve judgment until you know more -- the way of compassion.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
Maybe don't worry so much about whether you're onto a good idea or a bad idea just yet. Action is like turning the page. Without it, you can't get to the next part of the story. When you act, you learn.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
You are used to having someone's sweet attention, which makes you feel secure, respected and maybe even cherished. Today offers some competition for the attention you're used to commanding unchallenged... well, it's game on. In the nicest way, of course!

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
Loving someone means loving who they're becoming, not just who they were when you met. To love someone is to sign up for their evolution. Today you realize that you're in it for real, signing up for the next chapter, the new version.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
You'll demonstrate emotional growth through restraint and expansion through maturity, and be rewarded with the trust of those around you. You'll also turn this emotional wisdom into your next winning strategy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
Reactions may feel bigger than the moment requires, especially around home, family or security. Yet this is generous energy at heart. It favors practical care over dramatic display. The opportunity is to balance warmth with boundaries.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
You're so generous with the resources you have in abundance, and there's also a temptation to give of what you don't have a lot of. That's the one to watch out for. Hold back. Reassess. What would be easy to give?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
You can lead from wherever you are. It really doesn't matter whether you have a title or are indeed the official leader of the group. The strongest influence comes from the one people like and agree with; that's you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
Plato said, "For a man to conquer himself is the first and noblest of all victories" and it still applies today, although why "conquer" yourself when you can "lead and love and care for" yourself just as easily?

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
In your romantic imagination, a relationship is like a movie trailer, all sparks and perfect timing. In real life, it's calendars, quirks and the occasional awkward conversation. It's less cinematic, more human. Still, the real thing beats the fantasy every time.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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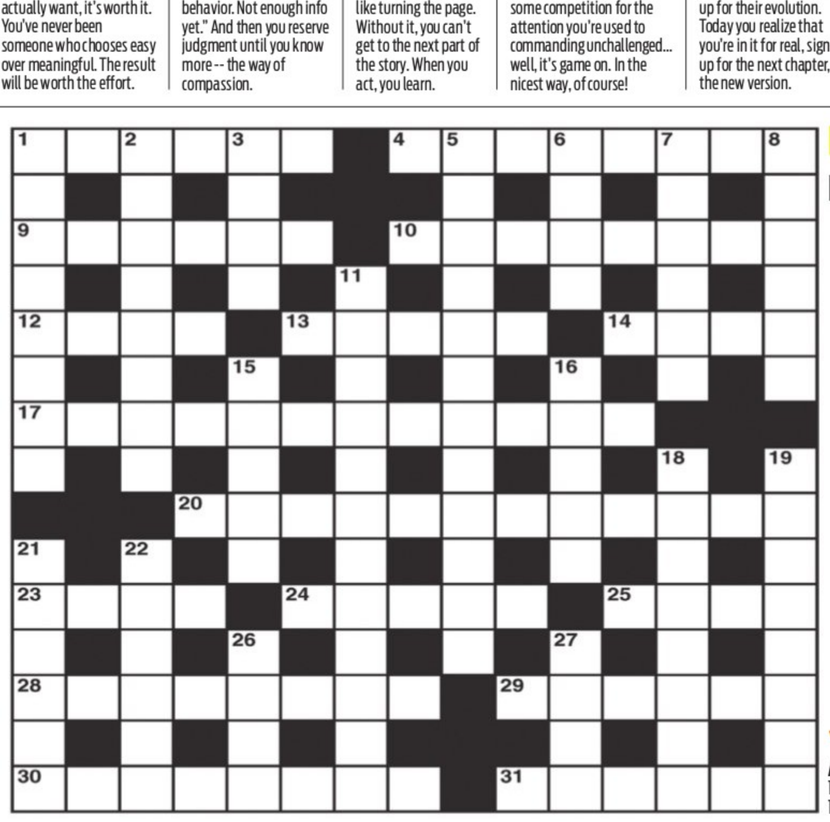

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Village tragedy (6)
4 A body-builder showing a heavenly body (8)
9 Treated with care (6)
10 Someone not suited for running (8)
12 I come back to a matter of trivial importance (4)
13 Credit is tied up we're told (5)
14 He has to live with a goddess (4)
17 You'll be lucky to win one (4,2,6)
20 His pupils are encouraged to make notes (5,7)
23 Abraham Lincoln to start with was murdered (4)
24 Silver down but looks healthy (5)
25 Study occupied by a college head (4)
28 No-one doubts what this signal means (3,5)
29 In direct opposition before guillotine's used? (4-2)
30 Pass on the takings (8)
31 A game bird for example all of a flutter (6)

DOWN
1 Draperies rejected by most modern societies (8)
2 Note when the army order is given (4,4)
3 It's flat and square (4)
5 A challenging demand (12)
6 Some seed enables one to make a garden (4)
7 Name of the girl who shot to fame from Yale, OK? (6)
8 Strode round an English county (6)
11 As set by one out to break a record? (8,4)
15 Extra payment on getting into public transport (5)
16 Applause as powder magazine finally goes up (5)
18 Strung up (8)
19 I leave the law to the big guns (8)
21 Empty one container into another (6)
22 It's a strange leader who won't lead (6)
26 Singer improved a lot (4)
27 Truly a king for only twelve months (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Ambit, 4 Careful, 8 Tea, 9 Absentees, 10 Essence, 11 Waste, 13 Stamps, 15 Dynamo, 18 Banjo, 19 Bad debt, 21 Suffocate, 23 Obi, 24 Engaged, 25 Lotus.

Down: 1 Actress, 2 Boatswain, 3 Train, 4 Cashew, 5 Runaway, 6 Fee, 7 Lisle, 12 Scapegoat, 14 Prolong, 16 Outfits, 17 Aboard, 18 Baste, 20 Dwell, 22 Fig.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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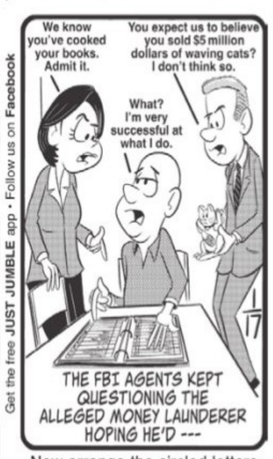
We know you've cooked your books. Admit it.
You expect us to believe you sold $5 million dollars of waving cats? I don't think so.
What? I'm very successful at what I do.
THE FBI AGENTS KEPT QUESTIONING THE ALLEGED MONEY LAUNDERER HOPING HE'D ---
1/17

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: ○○○○○ ○○○○○○

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: TOTAL MINUS REDUCE CANVAS
Answer: After discovering her grandmother's favorite perfume, she got — "SCENT-IMENTAL"

A King Cobra, which entered a classroom at Guddahali Government Primary School in Karwar. The snake was coiled up beneath a table, which created a sense of fear among teachers and students. The cobra was later rescued by the forest staff after a long struggle. The scared teachers immediately called a villager, Maruthi Gouda, who alerted the forest staff in Karwar

Miscreants hoodwink man, scoot with ₹3L

Victim had withdrawn money for treatment of his wife, accused dropped notes on road

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

A 54-year-old man who had withdrawn Rs three lakh from a bank for his wife's kidney treatment expenses lost the money after his attention was diverted by two bike-borne miscreants.

The incident happened opposite Symphony Apartment on Anekal-Chandapura Road on Wednesday afternoon around 3.10 pm. The accused, after dropping a few notes on the road, diverted his attention. When he stopped the two-wheeler to collect the notes, the accused escaped with the cash that was kept inside the petrol tank cover. M Paramesh, a farmer and a resident at Kempavaderahalli, had gone to a bank at Marasuru Gate to withdraw the money. After keeping the cash in the petrol tank cover, he was returning home. While he was riding his bike towards the Anekal side from Chandapura side, the accused duo who came from behind showed him a few notes that had fallen almost 20 feet away. The accused diverted his attention saying that the notes had fallen from his pocket. After parking the bike to the road side, when the accused was collecting eight notes of different denominations, the accused after taking the cash fled the scene.

The victim sensing danger ran back to his bike and saw the money missing. He then chased the accused duo but the latter had managed to escape. "The accused are aged around 35 years. We are checking the footage of CCTVs in the vicinity to get clues of the accused. A case of theft and cheating has been registered," said an officer. The Anekal police have registered a case and are further investigating.

5 held for robbing three college students

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

FIVE people, who attacked and robbed three college students of their money at Nagadenahalli in Doddaballapura rural police limits on Wednesday night, have been arrested. The accused have been identified as Anand, Gagan alias Gowtham, Thilak, Prakash and Mune Gowda.

Anand's birthday was on Wednesday and he had no money to celebrate. So, he and his friends decided to rob passers-by of their money at Nagadenahalli the same night.The police arrested all the accused based on complaints from Abhiram, 18, from Telangana and Abhinav, 21, from Kolar.

Abhiram came to Nagadenahalli from Telangana on Wednesday evening to meet his friend, who is studying in a private college there. When Abhiram was on his way to a hotel to have dinner, the accused surrounded him and forced him to part with Rs 9,000 in cash. The accused also snatched his mobile phone and sent money to the UPI accounts of Thilak and Mune Gowda. After partying in a bar, the accused attacked Abhinav and his friend Vivek, college students, who came to Nagadenahalli to have dinner around 1.50 am. They were robbed of Rs 18,400. The accused were traced based on the UPI transactions. All the accused reside at Nagadenahalli.Two separate cases of dacoity under Section 310(2) of BNS have been registered.

EXPRESS READ

39-year-old cook dies by suicide in Udupi

UDUPI: A youth who was working as a cook in a catering business unit committed suicide in Shirva here on Friday. The deceased has been identified as Gautham Poojary (39). Unmarried Gautham Poojary, a native of Byndoor, has been working as a cook in Shankarapura near Shirva for the last six years. Sources from Shirva Police Station told TNIE that Gautham Poojary was found hanging in a room near Salmara in Shankarapura on Friday. Poojary has left behind a death note. Police said that in the death note, Poojary did not mention the reason for his extreme decision; however, he held himself responsible for his act. Sources said that Gautham Poojary was active in the activities of local social organisations.
Police have registered a case of unnatural death report (UDR).

SPARSH launches life-course vaccination programme in Bengaluru

Bengaluru: SPARSH Group of Hospitals has launched a Life-Course Vaccination (LCV) programme in Bengaluru to provide structured vaccination coverage from childhood to old age. The programme was inaugurated by Dr Sharan Shivaraj Patil, chairman and chief orthopaedic surgeon, in the presence of senior hospital officials, including Jasdeep Singh, group CEO, and Dr Ranjan Shetty, group medical director. The initiative will begin at the hospital's Infantry Road facility and later expand to other SPARSH centres across the city. Under the programme, vaccination status will be assessed at every patient interaction, including OPD visits, emergency consultations, hospital admissions and follow-ups, integrating preventive care into routine medical services. The programme targets adolescents, adults, the elderly and high-risk groups, promoting vaccines such as HPV, shingles, pneumococcal and Tdap/Td boosters. According to hospital authorities, adult vaccination remains underutilised in India despite rising risks from non-communicable and infectious diseases. Zydus Lifesciences Ltd is supporting the initiative as a knowledge and awareness partner by providing educational resources to strengthen the understanding of life-stage immunisation. The initiative aims to improve preventive healthcare practices and reduce the burden of vaccine-preventable diseases in urban populations, a press release said.

3 injured in KGF quarry fire mishap

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @KGF

THREE workers sustained burn injuries after a fire broke out while they were loading explosive material into a drilled hole at a quarry in KGF on Friday morning.

According to SP Shivanshu Rajput, the incident occurred at around 10.15 am in Survey No 139 at Banagere village under the jurisdiction of Andersonpet police limits.

The injured have been identified as Maari (60) of Venkatanuru village and Muniyappa (58) and Govinda (60) of Lalkutai village, all from Dharmapuri district. One of the victims is reported to be in critical condition. All three were shifted to Victoria Hospital in Bengaluru for advanced treatment.

The police said the workers were loading explosive material into drilled holes at the quarry when a spark ignited, triggering a fire that spread to the workers and caused burn injuries. During the preliminary investigation, it was found that other workers -- Periyaswamy, Anbu, Rameshwaran and Krishna -- escaped without injuries. The labourers had reportedly been hired from Dharmapuri district of neighbouring Tamil Nadu by a contractor identified as Kandhaswamy.

The quarry land is leased to Ganesh Prasad Reddy of RR Stone Private Limited at Banagere village. The Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS) licence holder is Guniganti Sathish, while Babu is the plant in-charge. Somappa and Nayeem are working as supervisors at the site. Rajput said he visited the spot and confirmed that the fire occurred when a spark ignited during the filling of explosive material.

PERSONAL LIBERTY MUST REMAIN CENTRAL TO BAIL DECISIONS: OKA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

FORMER Supreme Court judge Justice Abhay S Oka said on Friday that every person accused of a crime has the right to bail and pre-trial detention is essentially a punishment for something that has not been proved.

Delivering a lecture on "Why Personal Liberty is Important in Bail Jurisprudence" at Manipal Law School of the Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), he said personal liberty must remain central to bail decisions in India's criminal justice system. Prolonged pre-trial detention is increasingly being used as a tool of arbitrary punishment, he added.

Justice Oka said presumption of innocence remains a cornerstone of criminal law and that denial of bail should never function as a form of pre-trial punishment. Bail decisions must be examined through the prism of Articles 14, 19, and 21 of the Constitution rather than relying solely on statutory provisions.

He said judges must remember that the Constitution protects every citizen's freedom and that this protection should guide bail decisions. Many undertrial prisoners spend years in jail waiting for their trial to begin. Such prolonged detention causes injustice not only to the accused, but also to their families.

Referring to the Supreme Court decision in Union of India vs KA Najeeb, he said extended pre-trial detention can undermine the principles of justice. Justice Oka criticised certain bail practices, including setting unaffordable bail money, which often leave the poor accused in jail despite bail being granted. He cautioned the courts against imposing intrusive conditions such as continuous digital location tracking, stating that such measures may violate the right to privacy and dignity protected under Article 21.

Dr Madhu Veeraraghavan, pro vice-chancellor of MAHE Bengaluru, and Dr Sarasu Esther Thomas, director of Manipal Law School, MAHE Bengaluru, were present.

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER (NIT)

Online bids are hereby invited from the reputed and experienced agencies for the work of "**Event Management to facilitate organization of International Film Festival of Agartala (IFFA)**". Last date for submission of bids is 19.03.2026 at 11.00 AM.

For more details, please visit **https://tripuratenders.gov.in or https://tfti.ac.in**

Sd/-
Director
Information and Cultural Affairs

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(An Autonomous Institution of the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India.)
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Candidates interested, are invited for Walk in Interviews for different positions to be filled purely on temporary basis at NCCS, under different extra mural projects.
For the detailed specifications of the posts, the prescribed application format and other terms and conditions, please see our **Advt. No. NCCS/PMC/P-01/2026 under Project Positions**, in **Careers** tab, on our website (www.nccs.res.in). For any updates, please check our website. (Hindi, English & Marathi version of this advertisement is available on our website).
Director (Additional Charge), NCCS

Karnataka State
Office of the Executive Engineer,
P.W.D. Division, Shivamogga.
Tender Notice No.: EE/SDS/AE-2/IFT-61/2025-26
Date: 11.03.2026
Short-Term Tender Notice (Two Cover System)
Tender is invited through e-procurement portal version – 2.0 https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from eligible 3, 4 and above contractors registered in Karnataka Public works Department for the below mentioned works.
Tender Documents can be downloaded and submitted from 13.03.2026 to 23.03.2026.
Scheduled Caste Contractors can participate for this work
5054-80-190-0-01-132 Karnataka Road Development Corporation (S.H.) **1.** Hosanagara Taluk 1 work (Indent No.: 32523) 5054-80-190-0-01-132 Karnataka Road Development Corporation (D.M.R.) **2.** Hosanagara Taluk 2 works (Indent No.: 32522, 32321)
Category – 2 A 5054-80-190-0-01-132 Karnataka Road Development Corporation (D.M.R.) **3.** Hosanagara Taluk 1 work (Indent No.: 34456)
All Contractors can participate for these works
5054-80-190-0-01-132 Karnataka Road Development Corporation (S.H.) **4.** Hosanagara Taluk 2 works (Indent No.: 28305, 34461) 5054-80-190-0-01-132 Karnataka Road Development Corporation (D.M.R.) **5.** Hosanagara Taluk 4 works (Indent No.: 32504, 34457, 32596, 32511)
Time period for completion of work (including rainy season): 06 Months. If there are any corrections in the published Tender, it will be published only in e-procurement portal version – 2.0 https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in Further details can be obtained from this office (Ph.No.: 08182-274942) and Helpline phone no.: 080-25501216/080-25501227.
Sd/- E.E., Public Works Department, Division, Shivamogga
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY
E-TENDER NOTICE
1. Tender Notice No. 43-CECNMS-2026-E-632653 DATED 09-03-2026
2. Tender Notice No. 44-CECNMS-2026-E-635744 DATED 11-03-2026
3. Tender Notice No. CAO-CN-MS-PSS-01-2026 dated 11-03-2026
For and on behalf of The President of India, The Chief Engineer, Construction, Southern Railway, Egmore, Chennai 600 008 invites e-tender for the following work(s) as per Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) in our portal **www.irepa.gov.in.** The tenderers/Contractors intending to apply for the tender needs to get enrolled in the portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tenders will be accepted.

NAME OF THE WORK
Augmentation of Infrastructure facilities at Carriage & Wagon Works Perambur for NMG POH & NMGH/NMGHS Conversion and Perambur (Coach) Workshop Augmentation / Upgradation of Wagon Maintenance Infrastructure. (TWO PACKET SYSTEM)

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cash value (in Rs.)	Earnest Money (Rs.)	Period of completion (months)	Closing date @ 15.30 Hrs.
328319663.00	1791600	24	31.03.2026
84758284.69	573800.00	16	07.04.2026

NAME OF THE WORK
Request For Proposal for providing "Project Supervision Services (PSS) for Various Construction Projects / Sites / Section in the jurisdiction of Deputy Chief Engineer/CN/SA, Southern Railway.

Cash Value (Cr.)	Earnest Money Deposit (Rupees)	Period of Completion (Months)	Closing Date 15.30 Hrs	Pre-Bid Conference Dt. @ 11.30 Hrs.
8.40	570000.00	36	23-04-2026	24-03-2026

For further details, please refer to web site portal www.ireps.gov.in or contact Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, Construction, E.V.R. High Road, Egmore, Chennai-600 008.
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Letter No 213 **Corrigendum No.- 04** Dated 13.03.2026
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Pursuant to ITB Clause 6.5 & 7.0, "Addendum-IV" has been uploaded on e-procurement portal. The dates of above Tender are hereby extended as follows:
Last date for submission of bids on website : 23.03.2026 up to 17:00 Hrs.
Last date for submission of Original documents (Hard Copies) : 27.03.2026 up to 17:00 Hrs.
Date & Time of Opening of Technical Bid on Portal : 28.03.2026 from 11:00 Hrs.
Other terms & condition shall remain same. Details of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/cancellation etc. may be obtained from e-procurement portal "**http://uktenders.gov.in**".
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Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)
Appointment of Director, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Training Centre of Disability Sports, Gwalior
Applications are invited from suitable candidates for appointment as Director, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Training Centre of Disability Sports, Gwalior, an Autonomous Body under administrative control of the department. Eligibility criteria and all other relevant details, including the application form, are available on Department's website at https://depwd.gov.in.
2. Candidates, fulfilling the eligibility criteria, indicated in the advertisement on the website of the Department, may apply in the prescribed proforma, together with supporting documents, to **Shri Rajeev Sharma, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Room No. 530, 5th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003** within 45 days from the date of publication of advertisement in Employment News/Rozgar Samachar.
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NIT No.: CE(P)/WBSETCL/ET&SST/25-26/41 Date: 14.03.2026	➢ Procurement of Earthing and Station Service Transformer **(NIT 41)**
NIT No.: CE(P)/WBSETCL/33kV CT (1000-800-400/1A)/25-26/42 Date: 14.03.2026	➢ Procurement of 33 kV Current Transformer [Ratio: 1000-800-400/1A] **(NIT 42)**
NIT No.: CE(P)/WBSETCL/33kV CT (2000-1000/1A)/25-26/43 Date: 14.03.2026	➢ Procurement of 33 kV Current Transformer [Ratio: 2000-1000/1A and 400-200/1A] **(NIT 43)**

For all the above mentioned NITs, bid documents can be downloaded from 14.03.2026, 03:00 P.M. and bids shall be submitted online up to 04:00 P.M., 13.04.2026.
Visit the following websites - www.wbtenders.gov.in, www.wbsetcl.in for details.
ICA-T 7021 (13) 2026

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Former Supreme Court judge Justice Abhay S Oka said on Friday that every person accused of a crime has the right to bail and pre-trial detention is essentially a punishment for something that has not been proved. He was delivering a lecture on "Why Personal Liberty is Important in Bail Jurisprudence" at Manipal Law School of the Manipal Academy of Higher Education in Bengaluru

AHEAD OF RS POLLS...

DKS 'shelters' 8 first-time Odisha Cong MLAs in B'luru

They are tough & don't want to be part of Operation Lotus: Deputy CM

DCM DK Shivakumar poses with the Odisha Congress MLAs in Bengaluru on Friday

I didn't bring them to B'luru, says Shivakumar

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@ Bengaluru

Amid apprehensions of cross-voting at the March 16 Rajya Sabha elections in Odisha, eight first-time Congress MLAs arrived here late on Thursday night and have been accommodated at Wonderla resort at Bidadi on the outskirts of Bengaluru. Led by Odisha Pradesh Congress president Bhakta Charan Das, MLAs Rajan Ekka, Ashok Das, Appal Kumar Swamy, Mangu Killo, Pavithra Sountha, Neela Madhav Hikka, Satyajith Gomango and Prafulla Pradhan landed at the Kempegowda International Airport on Thursday late night and were shifted to the resort.

Karnataka Deputy Chief Minister and Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president D K Shivakumar, who is hosting them, visited them on Friday. He later told reporters, "They are tough and don't want to be part of Operation Lotus and will vote for the independent candidate supported by Congress, BJD and CPI(M). They have come of their own will and it is our duty to take care of them. They have come here fearing horse trading, for which BJP is known for"

On Union Minister Pralhad Joshi's statement that Congress doesn't have faith in its own MLAs and that was why MLAs were brought to Karnataka, Shivakumar said, "Why did BJP conduct 'Operation Lotus' in Karnataka? State leaders are fathers of Operation Lotus." Shivakumar was accompanied by AICC Secretary Mayur Jaikumar, Karnataka MLAs HC Balakrishna and CP Yogeshwar. For the Rajya Sabha election, Congress and Biju Janata Dal have put up a joint candidate, Dr Datteshwar Hota, an eminent urologist and former director of Odisha Medical University. He needs 30 votes to win and has the backing of 33 MLAs — 18 from BJD, 14 from Congress and one from CPI(M).

As opposition BJP was allegedly trying to poach the eight first-time Congress MLAs, the party decided to move them to Bengaluru, sources said.

The Odisha Assembly has 147 MLAs and five candidates are contesting for four Rajya Sabha seats— three from BJP, one each from BJD and BJD-Congress alliance. A candidate requires a minimum of 30 votes.

KARNATAKA Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who is also state Congress president, said on Friday that he did not bring the Odisha Congress MLAs to Bengaluru and that they had come on their own.

He told reporters at his Sadashivanagar residence, "I don't know why they have come. The Odisha Pradesh Congress Committee president called me to tell me that they are coming to Bengaluru. They wanted a comfortable place and we arranged it. I have been doing this since the days of the Vilas Rao Deshmukh government (in Maharashtra). I have done it on many occasions, including for Ahmed Patel's RS election in Gujarat."

When pointed out that he is a trouble-shooter for the party, but the party is yet to resolve his issue of becoming the chief minister, he said, "Time will decide."

Asked if the party had delegated the responsibility of safeguarding the Odisha MLAs to him, he said, "No responsibility has been given. The Odisha Pradesh Congress Committee president called me about this and I welcomed them as our guests."

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah at the Beereshwara temple in Varakodu village in Mysuru on Friday | EXPRESS

Will remain in politics till last breath and serve people, says Siddaramaiah

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

KARNATAKA Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Friday appealed to the people of Varuna constituency to extend the same political support to his son Dr Yathindra that they have extended to him all these years.

CM Siddaramaiah represents Varuna constituency in the Legislative Assembly.

Speaking after inaugurating the renovated Sri Beereshwara Swamy Temple and participating in the kumbhabhisheka and mahadwara puja mahotsava on the premises of Guru Mutt in Varakodu village of Varuna constituency on Friday, the CM said that he will remain in politics and continue to serve the people till his last breath.

"In my political life, I have seen both victories and defeats. Even when I lost elections, I never stopped working for the people," the CM said, adding that he is unable to visit Varuna frequently owing to his responsibilities.

Siddaramaiah said that despite experiencing several victories and defeats during his four-to-five-decade political career, he would never forget the importance of public service. "Devotion should not be limited to rituals alone, but must be accompanied by humanity and concern for others to truly please God. God is omnipresent and all religions teach love. People have happily participated in the puja mahotsava and fairs of the Sri Beereshwara Swamy Temple. I pray that Sri Beereshwara Swamy blesses the people of the entire country with prosperity," he said.

Recalling his political journey, Siddaramaiah said his career began in the region in 1978 and that he had received immense support from the public since then. "The people of the Chamundeshwari and Varuna have continuously supported me. With their blessings, I have had the opportunity to present the budget 17 times. I have contested elections 13 times and lost four, but the people of this region have always stood by me. Their contribution to my political life is unique," Siddaramaiah said.

The Chief Minister said his education was shaped by the guidance of teachers and that he later had the opportunity to serve society as a lawyer and politician.

"Yathindra is working for the development of this constituency and people should extend their support to him. Our government has also introduced several welfare and guarantee schemes benefiting the poor across castes, religions and communities," he added.

EXPRESS READ

Mafia behind begging, says MLC Govindaraju

BENGALURU: MLC Govindaraju said that there is a beggar mafia operating in Bengaluru, where agents brings people for begging. "In Bengaluru's Shivajinagar, MG Road, Majestic and other prominent markets, we can see people begging. When we complain, police (traffic) take action, but beggars return. There is a big mafia behind the begging", Govindaraju said. Social Welfare Minister HC Mahadevappa said that those begging are caught and sent to the 15 central relief centres (Nirashithara Parishara Kendras) and are provided skill training. In 2025-2026, 5,649 were arrested for begging, and 5,402 were released, and Rs 69.07 crore was spent on beggar rehabilitation since 2022, Mahadevappa said. Mahadevappa said that if there is a mafia operating behind the beggars, they will be controlled by roping in the police department.

Law to levy penalty on unauthorised ads

BENGALURU: The Karnataka Municipalities and Certain Other Law (Amendment) Bill 2026 was tabled in the Assembly on Friday. The Bill proposed to make provisions for advertisements on par with the provisions of the Greater Bengaluru Governance Act to levy and collect fee on advertisements. Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh tabled the Bill. The Bill says it is necessary to bring amendment to make regulation of unauthorised advertisements and validation of fee and penalty. The amendment sought to empower the State Government to make rules regarding the penalty and the fine liable to be paid for unauthorised advertisements and the manner to recover the fine on unauthorised advertisements or displays on the spot.

Delegation seeks Siddu's intervention in recruitment

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@ Bengaluru

A representation has been submitted to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, asking him to intervene and address issues arising from the implementation of internal reservation and roster management in public recruitment in Karnataka.

In the letter, community representatives highlighted concerns over the implementation of internal reservation within the Scheduled Castes quota, particularly the allocation of posts under the newly introduced sub-categories. They argued that the current method of applying the roster system in recruitment processes has created imbalances and denied fair representation to several groups.

The petition refers to the government order dated August 25, 2025, which reorganised the existing 17% reservation for Scheduled Castes into three internal categories: Category-A (6%), Category-B (6%) and Category-C (5%). According to the representation, the policy was introduced to ensure equitable distribution of opportunities among different communities within the Scheduled Castes. However, the letter claims that the way the authorities are implementing the policy — particularly in recent recruitments at institutions like the Dharwad Agricultural University and Bangalore Development Authority — has resulted in disproportionate allocation of posts to one sub-category, leaving others without representation in certain recruitment cycles.

The petition points out that when recruitment is conducted post-wise rather than institution-wise, all available posts in a particular selection round may fall under a single category due to the roster sequence. This, the representation states, has triggered protests in several parts of the state, with affected communities alleging that the system is unfair.

The issue has become more complex following another government order dated February 27, 2026, which directed recruitment authorities to follow the earlier 15% reservation framework and roster points applicable prior to November 27, 2025, pending further clarity and in accordance with interim directions of the court.

INTERNAL QUOTA

The petitioners argued that whether the reservation is 17% or 15%, internal reservation must be implemented in a manner that ensures equitable opportunities for all sub-groups and does not exclude other social categories.

To illustrate their point, the representation provided a hypothetical example involving 19 posts. It stated that if each post is treated individually under the roster system, all posts could end up being allocated to one sub-category. However, if the entire institution is treated as a single unit for recruitment, the posts could be distributed more proportionately among categories such as Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, OBC groups and the general category. The petitioners urged that the three posts reserved for Scheduled Castes in such a scenario could be divided equally among Category-A, Category-B and Category-C, thereby ensuring fair representation.

Calling the issue one of substantive justice, the representation cited Supreme Court observations that internal reservation must be based on rational criteria, cannot be arbitrary, and remains subject to judicial review.

The signatories requested CM Siddaramaiah to examine the matter and take necessary steps to ensure that recruitment policies guarantee equitable representation for all communities while adhering to constitutional principles of social justice.

STATEWIDE AGITATION IF GOVT FAILS TO IMPLEMENT INTERNAL RESERVATION: BOMMAI

Former Chief Minister and BJP MP Basavaraj Bommai said that a statewide agitation will be launched if the state government fails to implement internal reservation for the SC community based on the report of Justice Nagamohan Das, as directed by the Supreme Court. Speaking to media persons in Bengaluru, the former CM said if Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is truly committed, he should implement internal reservation according to the Justice Nagamohan Das report in accordance with the Supreme Court's direction and there is no need to convene a special cabinet meeting to discuss it. Bommai slammed the government for diverting funds earmarked for SC and ST communities to other purposes. He said nearly Rs 60,000 crore meant for these communities has been spent elsewhere. He said the government lacks clarity and concern regarding internal reservation. The ruling party had earlier accused the BJP of increasing reservation only as an election gimmick, but the BJP government had increased reservations in November, whereas elections were held in April, he said.

Speaker UT Khader makes a point in the Legislative Assembly on Friday | EXPRESS

KHADER LOSES COOL OVER FEWER REPLIES BY MINS IN HOUSE

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KARNATAKA Assembly Speaker UT Khader on Friday took ministers to task over fewer replies from them compared to the number of questions submitted by the legislators.

"Just because I speak softly, don't mistake it for my weakness. Every day, BJP members and I mention about the lack of replies to unstarred questions. Hardly 30% of such questions get answers," Khader said.

On Friday, of the 133 unstarred questions, a mere 50 were answered. Irked by this, BJP members slammed the State Government. Khader said not all questions are starred, but ministers and departments have to prepare and submit the required answers in 10 days. "If there is no answer, ministers have to explain the reasons and when a reply can be expected. Many questions get answers after a year. We had set up a committee under the Deputy Speaker only for this, but nothing has worked so far," he said.

Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka said senior officials showed more interest in playing golf than answering questions. Interestingly, ruling party MLAs too raised their voice on this issue. Congress MLA Tanveer Sait from Narasimharaja in Mysuru demanded a list of departments which fail to give answers to MLAs. "One can take action against them," he said.

Private Bill to protect borrowers' interests

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GOLD LOAN

CONGRESS MLC Ramesh Babu moved a private member's bill, "The Karnataka Protection of Pledged Gold Borrowers' Bill, 2025", in the Legislative Council on Friday.

He said non-banking financial companies (NBFC) and private finance institutions in the state are not providing an opportunity to borrowers to redeem their pledged gold.

MLC Ramesh Babu demanded that 180 days' prior notice be given to the pledger before auctioning his/her gold jewellery.

"For gold jewellery worth Rs 1 lakh, a loan of Rs 10,000 to Rs 15,000 is given. While the price of gold increases, the loan amount remains the same. Lenders cheat borrowers while weighing their gold and devalue it giving various reasons," he said.

The legislator further said that the poor who pledge their gold will never be able to redeem it. He demanded that the auction of pledged gold be conducted only through licensed auctioneers approved by the government.

It should be held in the presence of a representative of the local tahsildar or an officer authorised by the government, he said.

Meanwhile, Legislative Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti said that a debate on the Bill will be held in the House next week.

LEARNING IT YOUNG

Students watch the Assembly proceedings in Vidhana Soudha on Friday | EXPRESS

27 govt school students died by suicide in 3 yrs

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"In the past three years, 27 students died by suicide in government educational institutions and hostels across Karnataka," said Social Welfare Minister HC Mahadevappa in the Council. He was replying to Congress MLC Tippanna Kamaknoor, who expressed concern over children in Classes 7 and 8 committing suicide and measures taken by the government to prevent such deaths.

"When a student dies by suicide, it is not the end of a life, but the end of a dream for a whole family," said Kamaknoor. Lauding the minister for drafting the Karnataka Suicide Prevention Policy 2025, he asked when would it be implemented. He said a committee has been formed under the additional chief secretary. The policy is its final stages, he added.

BJP DISCUSSES CANDIDATES FOR BYPOLLS

BENGALURU: The BJP Core Committee that met on Friday discussed bypolls to Davanagere South and Bagalkot Assembly constituencies. After the meeting, BJP state president BY Vijayendra said there are several contenders and names will be finalised and sent to the party high command for approval. The meeting was attended by BJP national general secretary, Karnataka in-charge, Radha Mohan Das Agarwal, Union Minister Pralhad Joshi and others. ENS

MLAs pull up Mallikarjun for 'unsatisfactory' replies

MLAs cutting across party lines expressed displeasure over Horticulture and Mines and Geology Minister SS Mallikarjun for failing to provide proper answers to their questions in the Assembly. Several members also opined that the minister rarely attends the House proceedings. During Question Hour, Sirsi MLA Bhimanna T Naik raised a query regarding leaf spot disease affecting areca crops. However, members alleged that the minister provided incorrect data in his reply. Unhappy with the response, BJP members posed supplementary questions. When the minister failed to provide satisfactory answers, the Opposition members urged Speaker UT Khader to keep the question on hold. Aland Congress MLA BR Patil asked another question to the minister about cold storage facilities in Kalaburagi. The minister again faced criticism from members after he failed to give a clear response to the question.

Mahadev Kallappa Vetal (75), a farmer from Kallehol village in Belagavi taluk, died following a road accident involving a tempo carrying school children and a two-wheeler at the Kallehol Cross on the Belagavi-Vengurla road on Thursday

IAMAI seeks state clarity on welfare fee for gig workers

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THE Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI) has written to the Karnataka Government, highlighting operational considerations that merit resolution prior to commencement of welfare fee contributions to the Karnataka Gig Worker's Social Security and Welfare Fund under the Karnataka Platform-Based Gig Workers Act, 2025 (Act).

The IAMAI highlighted that the Code on Social Security, 2020 (CoSS), notified by the Central Government, already mandates that every aggregator contribute between 1% and 2% of its annual turnover towards the social security of gig and platform workers. Simultaneously, the Act mandates a welfare fee of 1% to 5% on payouts made by aggregators to gig workers. While the Act provides that welfare fee payments shall be deemed to satisfy contribution obligations payable under CoSS, the operational mechanics of such adjustment remain unclear, with any guidelines or notifications to define the reconciliation mechanism yet to be issued. In the absence of such clarity, aggregators may effectively be put under duplicative obligations. The IAMAI requested the state government to keep financial contributions under the Act in abeyance until alignment between the Centre and the Karnataka government is in place on the mechanism for inter-governmental reconciliation.

The IAMAI noted that no welfare schemes have been notified or operationalised. Many aggregators already provide insurance coverage through private insurers, with premiums borne by aggregators.

SOUTH EAST GRADUATE COUNCIL SEAT

Ex-MLC lobbies for ticket even as BJP picks candidate

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @Bengaluru

DESPITE BJP already announcing educationist KM Suresh, a Lingayat, as its candidate for the biennial elections to South East Graduate Council seat, former MLC YA Narayananaswamy, a Vokkaliga, continues to lobby for the ticket.

Narayananaswamy is trying hard to convince the BJP leadership, including Assembly Opposition Leader R Ashoka, that Suresh is a greenhorn and the seat represented by Chidananda Gowda could slip away, allowing Congress to win the seat for the first time, sources said.

With Suresh, BJP has given three Council seats to Lingayats -- North East Teachers' constituency to Shashil G Namoshi and West Graduates to SV Sankanur. The Bengaluru teachers' constituency has been left to BJP's alliance partner JDS.

In the South East Graduates' seat, Vokkaligas constitute over 50,000 votes and Lingayats 35,000, of the 1.9 lakh total electorate in five districts of Kolar, Chikkaballapur, Tumakuru, Chitradurga and Davanagere. The constituency has 35,000 OBCs, 22,000 STs, 50,000 SCs and 7,000 others, sources said. With Congress announcing a novice, Shashi Hulkuntemath, a Veerashivara Lingayat from Tumakuru, as the candidate, Lingayat votes may split between them. Hulkuntemath, assisted by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's image as an AHINDA leader, could try to garner votes from these communities and also a section of Vokkaligas in Kolar and Chikkaballapur districts through DCM DK Shivakumar, who is a Vokkaliga. Hulkuntemath apparently has an edge over Suresh, who is from Davanagere.

A two-time MLC from the same region but from the teachers' constituency, Narayananaswamy, is also planning to contest from the seat as an independent if BJP doesn't change the candidate, sources said. He has won as an independent earlier and has a good rapport with the voters for over a decade, they added.

46 women awardees of KSRTC pose for a photograph with Transport Minister Ramalinga Redd, as part of Women's Day celebration | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Ramalinga flags off 45 new Sarige, 70 Pallakki buses

BENGALURU: As part of the International Women's Day celebration by Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC), Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy flagged off 45 new Karnataka Sarige buses and 70 Pallakki buses. The minister also said that a total of 805 new Karnataka Transport and urban/inter-rural transport vehicles will be added in the next three months. 46 women employees who demonstrated outstanding performance were honoured with awards. This included 19 technical staff, 15 conductors, and 12 KSRTC Constables representing 17 divisions of the Corporation. He added, "Women are achieving remarkable success in all sectors, including family, education, science, social service, politics, and the economy. The empowerment of women is crucial for the development of society, and it is the responsibility of everyone to ensure equal opportunities and a safe environment for them." He added, "Across the four State Road Transport Corporations, there are approximately 1.04 lakh employees, of which 8,956 are women employees. Among them are 3,167 conductors, 2,254 technical staff, and 3,535 administrative staff." He also noted that under the Shakti guarantee scheme, women are allowed to travel free of cost in government buses. As of March 12, 2026, a total of 688.83 crore women passengers have travelled under this scheme. ENS

HC: Lokayukta can decide KPTCL disciplinary issues

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THE Karnataka High Court set aside the order passed by a single judge who struck down Regulation 14(A)(1) of the Karnataka Electricity Board Employees (Classification, Disciplinary Control and Appeal) Regulations, 1987, which enables the KPTCL to entrust the disciplinary enquiries against its employees to the Lokayukta.

"Rule 14A of the Karnataka Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1957, (KCS-CC&A) Rules is pari materia to Regulation 14(A) of the KEB Regulations... Rule 14A of KCS (CC&A) Rules has been upheld by this court in a division bench judgment in the case of Shivanand B Magadum case, and the single judge ought not to have brushed aside the Division Bench judgment to hold that Regulation 14(A) of the KEB Regulations is ultra vires of Articles 14 and 20(2) of the Constitution of India", said the division bench comprising Justice DK Singh and Justice S Rachaiah. A division bench passed the order, allowing the appeals filed by the Registrar of Karnataka Lokayukta and the Director of Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL), which questioned the order dated October 16, 2024, passed by a single judge.

Before the single judge, the petitioners, Ravindra Reddy V, Mechanic Grade-2, Bescom, and Ibrahim, Assistant Engineer, Mescom, had challenged the orders dated May 16, 2023 and March 13, 2017, passed by the state government to entrust the disciplinary enquiries to the Upa Lokayukta, over corruption charges.

The HC bench stated that the observation of the single judge that the Lokayukta and Upalokayukta should not play the dual role of prosecutor as well as enquirer is also the result of an incorrect reading of the provisions of the Lokayukta Act. This conclusion of the single judge is based on the finding that Lokayukta and Upalokayukta will conduct themselves in a manner prejudicial to the public interest.

From biryani to sweet, Hindu woman hosts iftar to bridge divides today

GAYATHRI M KURUP @Bengaluru

AT 80 years old, **Meenakshi Srinivasan** has embraced a quiet yet powerful way to foster unity—through food. For the fourth consecutive year, the Hindu Brahmin woman has been at the heart of Amma's iftar, a gathering that brings people of different faiths together to break the fast during Ramadan.

Meenakshi said the idea emerged from distress over communal tensions that surfaced in the city a few years ago. "We kept wondering why people should fight like this. Instead of creating more anger, we felt we should support each other," she said. The iftar is happening at Ashirvad Centre on Saturday.

While the family itself follows vegetarian practices, they ensure that the meal reflects the customary food served during iftar. "We follow our own food practices, but that should not stop us from supporting others. For the iftar, we make sure the food is arranged the way people usually have it so they can break their fast happily," added Meenakshi.

According to her son, Venkat Srinivasan, said the initiative was shaped by concerns over rising communal tensions. "Instead of reacting with anger, we thought the best way to respond was to reach out with love," he said.

Venkat shared that the food is arranged through nearby restaurants and contributions from friends who volunteer to bring items. The main meal includes mutton biryani, chicken malai and vegetarian options such as paneer dishes for guests who prefer vegetarian food. Friends contribute desserts such as ice cream and rasmalai.

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KPTCL invites tender on Electronic mode for the following work: **Bid Enquiry No.:** KPTCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT3287/CALL-2 for conducting detailed survey using modern survey techniques for vertical ground clearance/ strengthening of line by stringing of 110kV 2nd Circuit on vacant cross arms of 110kV DC Towers along with providing intermediate towers along from 220kV Ghataprabha sub-station to 110kV Nehrunagar sub-station for a distance of 57.97 Km and construction of 110kV Terminal Bays at both ends in Belagavi and Gokak Taluk, in Operation Division, Belagavi.

The tenders will be received through E-procurement portal only. The details regarding participation in the E-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink "E Procurement KPTCL" or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 16.03.2026 at 16.30 hrs.** Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

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DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (SARFAESI ACT) & THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

In respect of loans availed by below mentioned Borrower through Bank of Maharashtra, which have become NPA with below mentioned outstanding amount. We have already issued detailed Demand Notice on below mentioned date under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by Speed Post to you which has been undelivered. We have indicated our intention for taking possession of securities mortgaged with us under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act in case of your failure to pay the amount mentioned below within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice. Details are as under :-

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1) Construction of Girls Students Hostel Building (G+7) at RACE COURSE COLONY MADURAI in Madurai City	**₹ 1995.88 + GST @ 18%**

1) For Tender document, visit **https://tntenders.gov.in 2)** Date and Time for downloading and submission of the tender documents : **06.04.2026** from **12.00 Noon** to **05.05.2026** upto **06.00 P.M 3)** Date and time of opening of the e-tender : **07.05.2026** at **11.15 A.M 4)** Detailed Tender Notice available in the website **www.tnphc.com & www.tnpolice.gov.in**

DIPR/1774/Tender/2026

Superintending Engineer, South Circle, TNPHC Ltd.

TUMKUR CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERSSOCIETIES UNION LTD.

N.H. – 206, B.H. ROAD, MALLASANDRA, TUMKUR – 572 107.

Phone:0816-2206297/142/490/46, E-mail: tmupur99@gmail.com, Fax: 0816-2206760

INVITATION FOR TENDERS (Tender Notification only through KPPP Portal)

Tumkur Co-operative Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd., Tumkur invites KPPP Portal tenders two cover system (Technical & Financial bid) from eligible tenderers for the listed below:

Sl. No.	KP PP Tender No. & Date	Materials Details	E.M.D Amount Rs.
1	KMF/2025-26/IND2040 Date:04-03-2026	Supply of Vinyl Display / Dealer Board 2'X3' Ft And 3'X4' Ft – Total 24,000 Sq.ft.	45,000-00
2	KMF/2025-26/IND2041 Date:04-03-2026	Supply And Fixing Of Sun Board With Eco Solvent Vinyl Sticker To Tumkur And Bangalore Market Area On annual rate contract basis Total-12,000 Sq.ft	30,000-00
3	KMF/2025-26/IND2042 Date:04-03-2026	Supply And Installation Of LED Sign Board To Tumkur And Bangalore Market Area On annual rate contract basis – 2,500 Sq,ft	42,500-00
4	KMF/2025-26/IND2043 Date:04-03-2026	Supply and fixing of Glow sign boards To Tumkur And Bangalore Market Area on annual rate contract basis – 4,000 Sq.ft	30,000-00
5	KMF/2025-26/IND2044 Date:04-03-2026	Supply Of Cash Carry Bags To Tumkur And Bangalore Market Area - 1,750 Nos.	24,500-00
6	KMF/2025-26/IND2045 Date:04-03-2026	Supply Of Tarpaulin Milk Carry Bags To Tumkur And Bangalore Market Area -6000 Nos.	67,200-00
7	KMF/2025-26/IND2046 Date:04-03-2026	Supply of Jerkins To Tumkur And Bangalore Market Area – 1,750 Nos.	35,000-00
8	KMF/2025-26/IND2047 Date:04-03-2026	Supply of Different Size Nandini Logo T-Shirts – 2,000 Nos. And Nandini Caps – 2,000 Nos. To Tumkur And Bangalore Market Area	37,500-00
9	KMF/2025-26/IND2048 Date:04-03-2026	Supply Of Umbrella For Retailers -1,750 Nos. And Garden Umbrella For Footpath Retailers – 500 Nos. To Tumkur And Bangalore Market Area	17,500-00
10	KMF/2025-26/IND2049 Date:04-03-2026	Supply of Chest Cooler 200 Ltrs Capacity- 100 Nos, 350 Ltrs Capacity – 100 Nos, 500 Ltrs Capacity – 15 Nos.And Visi Cooler 250 Ltrs Capacity – 30 Nos.To Tumkur And Bangalore Market Area	1,41,600-00
11	KMF/2025-26/IND2050 Date:04-03-2026	Supply of Ammonia Gas in 50 kgs. Capacity returnable cylinders on annual rate contract basis Basis - Apprx. Annual requirement is 12,000 Kgs.	39,000-00
12	KMF/2025-26/IND2051 Date:04-03-2026	Supply of Pre – Printed Computer Sheets 10x12x3 – 1,50,000 Nos. And Computer Route Sheets 15x12x1 – 2,70,000 Nos.	26,250-00

1. Tender Schedule Downloading Date: **From 11.03.2026 to 26.03.2026/ 2.00 P.M.**
2. Last Date for Submission Of Tender: **26.03.2026/ 2.00 P.M.**
3. Time & Date of Opening of Technical Tender Bid (cover 1): **27.03.2026/ 2.30 P.M.**
4. Web Site Address For E-tender: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Managing Director
For Tumkur Co-operative Milk Union Ltd.,

ಕೃಷ್ಣಾ ಭಾಗ್ಯ ಜಲ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಉದ್ಯಮ)

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ ಕೃಭಾಜನಿನಿ, ಅಣೆಕಟ್ಟು ಸುರಕ್ಷತಾ ಘಟಕ–3, ನಾರಾಯಣಪೂರ,ತಾ:ಹುಣಸಗಿ

Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, Dam Safety Unit-3 Narayanpur-585219

KBJNL/DSU-3/PB/AWP/2025-26/2444 Dated:- 13.03.2026

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕೃಷ್ಣಾ ಭಾಗ್ಯ ಜಲ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ ಆಲಮಟ್ಟಿ/ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕೃಭಾಜನಿನಿ, ಅಣೆಕಟ್ಟು ಸುರಕ್ಷತಾ ಘಟಕ–3, ನಾರಾಯಣಪೂರ ಅಡಿ ಅನುಮೋದನೆ ಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಟೆಂಡರು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂ 2425 ದಿನಾಂಕ 11.03.2026 ಈ ವಿಭಾಗದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಆಣೆಕಟ್ಟು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಾಗಿ Two E-Document System ನ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಾಗಿ ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, Qualification criteria ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಅರ್ಹ ದರ್ಜೆಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ.	ವಿವರ	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ
1)	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ವೀಕ್ಷಿಸಲು ಹಾಗೂ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ದಿ:13.03.2026 ರಿಂದ ದಿ: 24.03.2026 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
2)	ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರುಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ದಿ:24.03.2026 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
3)	ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ (ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು, ಕೃಭಾಜನಿನಿ, ಅಣೆಕಟ್ಟು ಸುರಕ್ಷತಾ ಘಟಕ–3, ನಾರಾಯಣಪೂರ ಇವರ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ)	ದಿ:25.03.2026 ಸಂಜೆ 5.15 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ
4)	ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ (ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು, ಕೃಭಾಜನಿನಿ, ಅಣೆಕಟ್ಟು ಸುರಕ್ಷತಾ ಘಟಕ–3, ನಾರಾಯಣಪೂರ ಇವರ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ)	ದಿ:27.03.2026 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ

ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ಹೊಂದಿದ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ದಾರರುಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು, ಕೃಭಾಜನಿನಿ, ಅಣೆಕಟ್ಟು ಸುರಕ್ಷತಾ ಘಟಕ–3, ನಾರಾಯಣಪೂರ ಇವರಿಂದ ಕಚೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

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In a major humanitarian move, the Karnataka government approved the premature release of 31 life convicts lodged in various prisons across the state, citing their good conduct and reformation during imprisonment. The decision is aimed at bringing reformed inmates back into the social mainstream and giving them an opportunity

Boat owners say the cost of gas cylinders in the black market has gone up to ₹5,000

FISHING HIT ON M'LURU COAST AMID LPG CRISIS

DIVYA CUTINHO @ Mangaluru

Due to limited supply of cylinders, fishermen have to cut down trips and return with fewer catches | EXPRESS

SEVERE shortage of commercial LPG cylinders has forced fishing boats on the Mangaluru coast to partly halt operations.

Mangaluru Fishing Harbour hosts over 1,500 vessels, primarily purse seiners and trawlers. Mechanised boat owners from Mangaluru said that due to poor catch, many boats have already been forced to stay ashore, and the shortage of cylinders has worsened their situation.

According to the boat owners, the supply of commercial LPG cylinders has been stopped for the past three days, and soon, fishing operations will come to a complete halt. Sameer, a boat owner, said, "We pay Rs 1,800 per 19kg commercial cylinder. The cylinder suppliers have all of a sudden informed us that there is no supply. Alternatives to cylinders are kerosene stoves, but since their usage is minimal, they are not available in sufficient quantities. There is no adequate supply of kerosene," he said. They also said that the price in the black market has gone up to Rs 5,000.

"How are we going to survive for the remaining two months of the fishing season? During the monsoon, we will be unemployed as there will be a fishing ban," another boat owner said. He also requested the government to direct dealers to supply cylinders to fishing boats.

Usually, the fishing crew on board relies on cylinders to cook three times a day during their trip. A purse seine boat accommodates about 35 to 40 workers, and each deep-sea fishing trip lasts for about six to 10 days, which requires a minimum of five cylinders per trip. However, trawl boats require fewer crew but require a minimum of three cylinders.

Mohan Naik, a labourer who works on the boat, said that one cylinder can last for only two to three days. "If we fail to catch fish, we have to extend our voyage. But, as we had a limited supply of cylinders, we had to return with fewer catches. Low fish catch will result in a shortage of seafood and a spike in fish prices," he said.

After returning to the harbour, the workers usually stay on the boat as they are not provided with any separate accommodation. "Due to cylinder shortage, as of now, we are depending on hotel food. But we cannot afford it for long," said a worker.

Karnataka Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil inaugurates Travel and Trade Fair in Bengaluru on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Govt will help stranded foreign tourists: HK Patil

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

TOURISM Minister HK Patil said on Friday that the state government will help all tourists from abroad stranded in Karnataka because of the conflict in West Asia.

He said the state will provide them essential facilities and offer help to manage their visas and establish communication with their kin in Iran and other countries.

Speaking at the launch of the three-day Travel and Trade Fair (TTF) here, Patil said the tourism department will coordinate with district-level officials to help the stranded tourists.

Patil said the government is making all efforts to promote tourism in the state. Compared to other states, Karnataka is less explored and marketed. Its potential has not been fully realised. To promote Karnataka's heritage and culture, open air museums will be developed across the state. The first museum will be built at Lakkundi, where excavations are on.

Patil said 3,500 artefacts have been studied and 1,500 more unearthed at Lakkundi. They will be kept at the new museum, he added. Tourism secretary KV Thrilok Chandra said TTF will help boost inbound tourism as outbound tourism has been affected this season because of the conflict in West Asia. Bookings will go up. The tourism itineraries offered in the state will be enhanced and improvised to attract more domestic tourists.

He said Karnataka ranks third in domestic tourism with around 30 crore arrivals annually. There will be more partnerships with private stakeholders in the tourism sector. Many new services such as "Hampi by night" will be offered to tourists.

HC notice to state on allotment of vet college land for judges' quarters

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Veterinary Association (KVA) and three others have moved the Karnataka High Court against the allotment of 7 acres of land of the Veterinary College in Hebbal in the city, of which four acres is for the construction of residential quarters for the judges of the high court and three acres for the construction of a Human Super Speciality Hospital. After hearing the petition challenging the order dated January 8, 2026, passed by the state government approving the allotment of land, the division bench comprising Justice D K Singh and Justice T M Nadaf issued notice to the state government on Friday.

KVA, an association of veterinary doctors, was joined by three other bodies, such as Bangalore Veterinary College Alumni Association, Senior Veterinarians' Association, and Dairy Science College Alumni Association, as the petitioners in filing this petition.

It was stated that the KVA addressed letters to the state government, requesting withdrawal of the government order approving the allocation of 7 acres of land belonging to the Karnataka Veterinary Animal and Fisheries Science University (KVAFSU) and situated at the Veterinary College campus at Hebbal for non-veterinary purposes.

The petitioners said the reduction of the lands of the veterinary college will impair undergraduate and postgraduate programs and future expansion. The lands of the veterinary college serve as a lung space for Bengaluru city and also a habitat for various rare species of plants, birds and snakes. The introduction of residential and human healthcare facilities would pose biosecurity and public health risks, it said.

According to the petitioners, more than 100 acres of land on the college campus is used for research activities alone. Decline in any research quality and output will reduce the ranking of the college and consequently lead to a decline in funding by the state and central government and its agencies. Another representation was submitted by the college to the state government on February 16, highlighting that the Dairy Science College requires lands for facilities such as an incubation centre, a specialised milk plant, hostels, demonstration plants, etc. and has opposed the government order in question.

It was alleged that the impugned order was issued without consulting the stakeholders, including KVAFSU and its constituent colleges, whose land is now proposed to be diverted for other purposes. The state government has not considered that the minimum standards of veterinary education, prescribed by the Veterinary Council of India, stipulate the minimum extent of land required for veterinary colleges.

EXPRESS READ

SWR to run special express trains for Ugadi from Bengaluru to B'gavi

HUBBALLI: To clear the extra rush of passengers during the Ugadi, the South Western Railway decided to run special express trains between Bengaluru and Belagavi. The details of the special services are as follows: Train No 06503 SMVT Bengaluru-Belagavi Express Special will depart from Sir M Visvesvaraya Terminal Bengaluru at 7 pm on March 18 and arrive at Belagavi at 7.35 am the next day. In the return direction, Train No 06504 Belagavi-SMVT Bengaluru Express Special will depart from Belagavi at 5.30 pm on March 22 and arrive at Sir M Visvesvaraya Terminal Bengaluru at 5 am the following day. It will have 19 coaches comprising two AC 2-Tier, four AC 3-Tier, seven Sleeper Class, four General Second Class. **ENS**

Farmers protest in Belagavi over ₹1,000 cr dues from sugar factories

BELAGAVI: Hundreds of sugarcane farmers from Belagavi, Bagalkot and Vijayapura staged a protest in Belagavi on Friday demanding immediate payment of their long-pending dues from sugar factories. The farmers, under the leadership of Karnataka Raitha Sangha state president Chunappa Poojary, laid siege to the office of the Sugar Commissioner, expressing anger over unpaid bills exceeding Rs 1,000 crore. The premises of the Sugar Commissioner's office in Belagavi turned into a major protest site as farmers gathered in large numbers and raised slogans against sugar factory owners for delaying payments. The farmers alleged that despite fixing the price of sugarcane at Rs 3,300tonne, firms have failed to clear payments owed to growers. **ENS**

(An Autonomous Institute of Goverment of Karnataka)
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE MEDICAL COLLEGE & RESEARCH INSTITUTE, BENGALURU

No.SABVMCRI/E-TENDER/MS/10/2025-26 Dated:13.03.2026

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

e-tenders is invited from interested eligible firms in accordance with KTPP act 1999 and 2000 act for notification of E-Tender for Supply of Drugs and Consumables To Shivajinagar Charaka Super Speciality Hospital of SABVMCRI.

1) Date of Commencement of Download of Tender Document from eProcurement website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ from 13.03.2026. 2) Date of Online Queries: 18.03.2026 upto 5:30 pm. 3) Last Date and Time for uploading of e-tender in e-procurement portal: 23.03.2026 upto 5:30 pm. 4) Date and Time of Online Opening of Technical Bids (Single Cover System): 25.03.2026 at 10:30 am.

For more details pertaining this tender, contact the Director and Dean / Assistant Administrator of the Institute during Office Hours.

Sd/- Director Cum Dean, Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Medical College & Research Institute, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/6228/CCL/2025-26

Government of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation And Ground Water Development Division, Ballari

IFT No. EE/MI & GWDD/Bly/AE-1/2025-26/2318 Date : 10.03.2026

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (KW-4)

On behalf of Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Division Ballari invited the tender for the work of under **Head of Account CMIDP work** in Vijayanagar Dist., Harapanahalli Taluk **01** Work and **Head of Account SCP 01** Kudilgi Taluk Work in **Two Cover System Minimum Estimated amount put to tender is Rs. 120.96 lakhs, Maximum Estimated amount put to tender is Rs. 238.37 lakhs** the tenderers should download and submitt the tenders from **date : 10.03.2026 to 20.03.2026 upto 17.30 hours. Date & Time of opening Technical Bid is on 23.03.2026 at 11.00 hours. Opening of Financial Bid is on 25.03.2026 at 11.00 hours**. Any other information should get by login the website **"KPPP"** website http:// kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer, M.I. & G.W.D. Division, Ballari.

DIPR/Ballari/1137/KSMCA/2025-26

INTERNATIONAL FLOWER AUCTION BANGALORE LIMITED
#24, BELLARY ROAD, HEBBAL, Bengaluru-560024
Phone:-8431235867 / 9980303339
E-Mail:- ifablimited@gmail.com, Website :-www.ifabindia.org

IFAB/2025-26/PM/WORK_INDENT1/CALL-2 DATE: 12.03.2026
IFAB/2025-26/PM/WORK_INDENT3/CALL-2 DATE: 12.03.2026

TENDER For Civil Works and Supply and Installation of Technological Equipment's Including Double Deep Racking System, Pallets, Conveyor Belt System, Etc., and Construction of Flower Storage Cold Rooms for Strengthening of International Flower Auction Bangalore Limited Under RIDF Project.

Two bid system online tenders are invited through Karnataka e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in,** by **IFAB Ltd.,** on **12.03.2026** for **Civil Works (IFAB/2025-26/PM/WORK_INDENT1/CALL-2)** & **Supply and Installation of Technological Equipment's Including Double Deep Racking System, Pallets, Conveyor Belt System, Etc., and Construction of Flower Storage Cold Rooms (IFAB/2025-26/PM/WORK_INDENT3/CALL-2) Under RIDF at International Flower Auction Bangalore Limited** from the interested parties. The documents are available in the Karnataka Procurement Portal only from **12.03.2026** and last date for bid submission is on **23.03.2026** till **4.00 PM.**

DIPR/CP/6219/SHIRDI SAI/2025-26

Sd/- Managing Director

KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - TENDER NOTICE

O/o the Chief Engineer, (S.C.M) & C.S.C, Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Thiruvananthapuram.
E-Tender ID No.2026_KSEB_846898_1 PAC: Rs. 42,89,06,272/- Last Date: 25.04.2026 .03.00 pm
E-Tender ID No.2026_KSEB_847322_1 PAC: Rs. Rs.51,45,36,000/- Last Date: 24.04.2026 05.00 pm
E-Tender ID No.2026_KSEB_847410_1 PAC: Rs. Rs.5,87,31,904/- Last Date: 16.04.2026 04.00 pm
O/o the Chief Engineer, (Project Execution & Buildings),South,Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Thiruvananthapuram.
E-Tender ID No.2026_KSEB_841541_1 PAC:Rs. Rs.1,51,82,145/- Last Date: 18.03.2026 03.00 pm
Visit www.etenders.kerala.gov.in and www.kseb.in

Ref : PR/MC1/E609 - E-tender/2026

BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(Wholly owned by Government of Karnataka undertaking)
(CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438)

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement)

BESCOM invites tenders through KPP platform from eligible Bidders for the Enquiry No.: BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT1061 for **"Rectification of hazardous locations by Replacing of existing HT/LT bare Overhead Conductor with HT Covered Conductor/ LT AB Cable on Total Turnkey Basis in Doddaballapura Sub Division of Nelamangala Division, BESCOM Jurisdictions for a period of one year on Rate Contract Total Turnkey Basis"**.

Bid Documents availability: 17.03.2026, **Last date for Bid Submission:** 15.04.2026, 17:00 Hrs, **Opening of Bid Document:** 16.04.2026, 17:15 Hrs.

The Tenders can be obtained through KPP portal web-site https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. Aspiring Bidders need to register on KPP portal. Further Bidders can take assistance with KPP help desk contact numbers (+91-8046010000, +91-8068948777) or email at support@eprochelpdesk.com.

Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/-
Chief General Manager (Ele.,), Procurement, BESCOM

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BENGALURU EAST CITY CORPORATION
The Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture
Bengaluru East City Corporation
Mahadevapura & K R Pura Bengaluru-36

No:BECC/SADH/QUOTATION/PR/181/2025-26 Date: 13-03-2026

INVITATION FOR QUOTATION (IFO)

(Through **GOK** KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** only)

The Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture invites Item Rate Quotation for the works details in the table given below. The bidder may submit quotation for any or all of the works given in the table.

Sl No.	Name of the Work
1.	Borewell repair and replacement in all park in K R Pura Constituency. **Approx. Value of Work: ₹ 4.99 Lakhs,**

Calendar of Events : (1) Last date for submission of quotations on or before Date: **17-03-2026** at **4:00 pm.** (2) Date of opening of quotations is **18-03-2026** at **11:00 am** onwards. (3) Before submission of quotations, bidders must ensure that all the necessary documents have been attached with quote

Sd/- Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture BECC, Mahadevapura &, K R Pura

BENGALURU SOUTH CITY CORPORATION
Office of the Executive Engineer, Co-ordination & Planning, Office complex, 9th main, 9th cross, Jayanagara 2nd block, Bengaluru - 560011. Email: eeprojectsouth@gmail.com

No. EE(COP)/BSCC/Kppp/TN-07/2025-26/Call-2 Date : 13-03-2026

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GOK KPP Portal only) (Single Cover System)

The Executive Engineer, Co-Ordination & Planning, BSCC invites tender on behalf of the Commissioner, BSCC, Bengaluru from eligible registered agencies in any state Govt. Organization for providing services mentioned in the Table below.

Sl.	Name of the Work
1	Providing Outsourcing Skilled Employees to Public Relation Office Section of BSCC for 01 Year. **Amount put to Tender :** Rs. 23.80 Lakhs. **EMD :** Rs. 47,600/-

Calendar of events : (1) Tender documents can be downloaded from the GOK KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in (2)** Last Date & Time for receipt of Tenders On **23-03-2026 up to 4:00 PM. (3)** Opening of Technical bid On **24-03-2026 at 4:00 PM. (4)** Opening of Financial bid (If Possible) : After Technical bid Approval

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Co-ordination & Planning, Bengaluru South City Corporation

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.SEE(Projects)/HSN/EE(O)/DCA/AEE-1/HNPS -18/2025-26/5207-09 Date: 12.03.2026

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal Only)

KPTCL, invites bids on Electronic mode for conducting 220 & 66KV line Preliminary and Detailed Survey using Modern Survey techniques for the following works.

Bid Enquiry Number: KPTCL/2025-26/SE2361 For Conducting Detailed Survey using Modern Survey Techniques for Construction of Incoming 220kV Lines on 220/110KV MC/DC Towers for a distance of approximately 28 Kms and 66kV Outgoing lines on 110KV MC/DC Towers approximate 39 kms (Including Strengthening of existing 66KV Lines) to the proposed 2x150MVA, 220/66kV R/s and 1x12.5MVA 66/11kV S/s at Allapatna (Kaniyaru) village in Arakalgudu Taluk, Hassan District.

The bids will be received through electronic tendering mode only. The details regarding participation in the e-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink "E Procurement KPTCL" on or after **16.03.2026 at 2:00 PM.** Any details required in this regard can also be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer (Ele.), Transmission (Proj.)Circle, KPTCL, Prasarana Bhavan, 2nd Floor, Santhepete, B.M. Road, Hassan – 573201.**

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL, SLIS, Division No. 1, Mundargi, Gadag Dist. Ph No. 08371-295016,
e-mail: eeslis1mdg@gmail.com

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(ONLY THROUGH "KPP-Procurement" SYSTEM)

Reference : 1 This office Tender Notification No: 1546/ 2025-26 Dated: 12.03.2026

Tenders in Electronic mode are invited on behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL, Bengaluru, by the Executive Engineer, KNNL, SLIS Division No.1, Mundargi, Gadag District from the eligible Tenderers who are fulfilled the terms and conditions mentioned as in Tender Notifications cited at reference (1) above. The tender having Indent No. **4198** in KPP-Portal and The amount put to tender the work is **Rs. 197.06 Lakh** and EMD amount is **Rs. 2.51 Lakh**.Therefore, The bidders can access this tender in ***https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in*** website from **12.03.2026** and the last date of submission for the tender is **24-03-2026** and date of opening of Technical Bid **25.03.2026**. A Pre-bid meeting held on **17.03.2026** at 11:45 AM in at Office of Executive Engineer, KNNL SLIS Division No.01 Mundaragi.Further bidders are hereby by instructed to contact or visit the below mentioned office in working hours regarding Terms and Conditions of the tender and for furthermore information please contact **KPP-Procurement Helpdesk Phone Numbers: 080-46010000, 080-68948777, 09240214000 & 09240214001**. Conditional tenders are liable to be rejected. The officer competent to accept the tender shall have the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, KNNL, SLIS, Division No-1, Mundaragi

DIPR/Gadag/KSMCA/706/2025-26

Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd (FORMERLY KNOWN AS EQUITAS FINANCE LTD)
Registered Office : No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600002.

POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with [Rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the below mentioned Borrowers to repay the total outstanding amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. Since the below mentioned Borrowers having failed to repay the below stated amount within the stipulated time, notice is hereby given to the below mentioned borrowers and the public in general that, the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002. The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule mentioned properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited and further interest and other charges thereon." The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub –section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets."

SR NO	Name of the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Possession taken date
1	**BRANCH - Makali Loan No. - SEMAKLI0344752 BORROWER - Mr/Mrs Sheela Mt Co-Borrower - Mr/Mrs Chandru**	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing Sy.No.93/2, Situataed At Motagondanahalli, Solluru Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara, North By : Block 1 Road, South By : Remaining Property, East By : Block 1 Road,West By : Block 1 Remaining Property.	**20.12.2025 & 1057749**	**09.03.2026**

Date - 14.03.2026, Place - Bangalore

Authorized officer , Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ವಿಕಲಚೇತನರ ಹಾಗೂ ಹಿರಿಯ ನಾಗರಿಕರ ಸಬಲೀಕರಣ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ ಯಾದಗಿರಿ
ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:08473 253740 ddwoyadgiri@gmail.com

ಸಂ:ಜಿವಿಹಾಹಿನಾಸಇಯಾ/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ:12.03.2026

"ಜಾಹಿರಾತು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ"

2025–26ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಸಾಧನ ಸಲಕರಣೆ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಫಲಾನುಭವಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಯಂತ್ರ ಚಾಲಿತ ತ್ರಿಚಕ್ರವಾಹನಗಳು ಖರೀದಿಸಲು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ (KTPP) 1999 ನಿಯಮಗಳು 2000 ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ E-PROCUREMENT ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆದಿದ್ದು

1) Date of online publication of tender document: 12.03.2026 2**) Last date and time for uploading the tender document:** 20.03.2026 ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 3:00ಗಂಟೆಗೆ **3) Date time and place of opening of technical bid:** 23.03.2026 4**) Date time and place of opening of opening financial bid:** 25.03.2026

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ವಿಕಲಚೇತನರ ಹಾಗೂ ಹಿರಿಯ ನಾಗರಿಕರ ಸಬಲೀಕರಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಯಾದಗಿರಿ ರವರ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 08473–253740 ಇವರನ್ನು ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಅಂಗವಿಕಲರ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು
ಯಾದಗಿರಿ

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The death toll from the suspected milk adulteration in East Godavari district in Andhra Pradesh has touched 14. The incident dates back to February 16, when adulterated milk supplied in parts of Lalacheruvu village allegedly caused health complications among consumers, including urinary obstruction, kidney-related ailments, leading to hospitalisation

LDF govt not to back women's entry at Sabari

CPM believes a rigid stance could backfire in the coming state Assembly elections

ANIL S, KS SREEJITH @ T'Puram

KEEN to avoid electoral damage and woo the faithful, the CPM is all set to back out of its earlier position of 'no discrimination' at Sabarimala. In its affidavit to be filed before the Supreme Court on Saturday, the government will take a position in favour of protecting temple customs.

It is to inform the top court that any decision on temple rituals should be taken only after consultation with scholars,

religious experts and other stakeholders, considering the cultural sensitivities involved in long-standing traditions.In a strategic manoeuvre, the CPM secretariat decided to tone down its earlier position, albeit without taking a total U-Turn.

In a separate affidavit to be filed, along with its reply to the notice issued by the Supreme Court, the government will highlight the stand taken in the 2008 affidavit filed by the VS Achuthanandan government.

"It is a tricky scenario, meant to favour the BJP in the elections.

The CPM won't fall into the trap. We will stand by the 2008 affidavit. However, a certain remark in that affidavit, favouring women's entry, will be avoided. It is a complex issue involving places of worship. Whether the court has competency and constitutional authority to take a call in this regard is also an issue," a senior CPM leader told *TNIE*.

Taking a cue from the 2018 fiasco, wherein the party suffered a humiliating defeat in the Lok Sabha polls after implementing the SC verdict allowing women of all ages to enter the hill shrine, the CPM observed that any rigid stance could backfire in the upcoming assembly polls. At the same time, the party does not want to take a complete U-turn, which prompted it to make its position clear by filing a separate affidavit outlining its stance on the issue of women's entry. State secretary M V Govindan said the party is of the opinion that in matters of rituals, neither the government nor the court can take a decision.

"It must be decided after consultation with experts and scholars. The CPM has never taken a stand against believers. We have always stood with them. We have not changed our stand now. The government will submit its affidavit after taking legal opinion," said Govindan. Government sources said the question of women's entry at Sabarimala is not among the seven issues on which the court sought the state's views.

HOLY MONTH

Muslims offer prayers on the fourth friday of Ramadan, near Charminar in Hyderabad, Telangana on Friday | PTI

Lensman dies month after accident

HUBBALLI: Photojournalist Vaman Bhandge, who was severely injured in an accident about a month back, breathed his last on Friday. He was being treated at Karnataka Medical College and Research Institute Hospital, but failed to respond to the treatment. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, and a son. In his over three decades of career as a photojournalist, Vaman served several media houses and news agencies. In addition, he was also famous as a professional photographer who won several awards from various organisations. Hubbballi-Dharwad Central MLA Mahesh Tenginaki expressed condolences to his family.

No bomb threat calls at major reservoirs: Dr G

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IN addition, one accused was identified in KGF in 2024, while one case each was solved in Uttara Kannada, Ballari, Mysuru city and Kalaburagi districts in 2025. No bomb threat calls were reported at major reservoirs in the state, including the Krishna Raja Sagara Dam. The home minister stated that no such cases have been registered as adequate security measures have been put in place at key locations around the reservoirs.

FAST FACTS

Year	No of threat calls
2020	07
2021	06
2022	15
2023	153
2024	89
2025	159
2026	39
Total	468

TVK seeks opinion of dist secretaries on joining alliance

PRABHAKAR TAMILARASU @ Chennai

In a development that could alter the dynamics of the upcoming Tamil Nadu Assembly elections, the debutant TVK, which is yet to find an ally yet despite party president Vijay offering a share in power, convened an urgent online meeting of its district secretaries to seek their opinion on "joining an alliance" to "defeat the evil force DMK" in the polls. Sources said party general secretary N Anand, who convened and chaired the meeting, did not mention which alliance the party could join. However, considering the prevailing situation in the state, they said that the alliance implied was the AIADMK-BJP bloc of which the latter has been identified by the party as their "ideological enemy".

Of the 138 district secretaries, over 120 people attended the meeting. The meeting that began at around 12.30 pm concluded in less than half-an-hour.

A district secretary who attended told *TNIE* that Anand sought the opinion on having an alliance. "Nobody was pinpointed and asked. Since it was a zoom call, everybody was able to speak and the majority of the district secretaries asked the general secretary to join an alliance to defeat the evil force DMK," another district secretary from the western region said. "Our general secretary did not ask our opinion on which party to align with. But, we all have conveyed that it is impossible to defeat the evil force unless we join an alliance," another district secretary from the Delta region told *TNIE*.

Anand had asked their district secretaries that some functionaries may not get a seat to contest in the assembly election, if they join an alliance. "We said that we would stand by our party leader Vijay and general secretary Anand. We would accept their decision," the district secretary told *TNIE*.

Won't repeat airport location mistakes: Patil

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PATIL said the Bidar airport is currently being run with funds from the Kalyana Karnataka Region Development Board and KIDD. If the land is handed over to the Centre, the Ballari airport could benefit not only Karnataka but also neighbouring Andhra Pradesh. People from Koppal and Vijayanagara districts too have demanded airports.

Patil said a meeting, chaired by CM Siddaramaiah, will be convened with elected representatives from all three districts to explore the possibility of identifying land close to all the three districts. He admitted that mistakes were made earlier in identifying locations for airports. He cited the example of Hubballi and Belagavi, where airports are located just 70 km apart. The airport near Kalaburagi could have been more viable if it had been located closer to Almatti, which would have improved connectivity to tourist and pilgrimage sites like Badami, Pattadakal and Kudalasangama. "Just because land has been purchased, it does not mean the airport must be constructed there. We should not repeat such mistakes," Patil said.

Just because land has been purchased, it does not mean the airport must be constructed there

MB Patil, Industry Minister

EXPRESS READ

HC bans boating in Ooty lake till April 17

CHENNAI : Annoyed over lack of action by the Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation (TTDC) in conducting an expert inspection of Pykara Lake in the Nilgiris to assess sound pollution and water contamination caused by boating activities, a special bench of the Madras High Court on Friday temporarily stayed boating on the lake. "We pass an interim injunction restraining the TTDC from operating motorised boats on Pykara Lake," a bench of Justices N Sathish Kumar and D Bharatha Chakravarthy said. The interim order will remain in force till April 17. The court noted that the operation of motorised boats propelled by diesel and petrol will affect the natural habitat of flora and fauna and contaminate the lake water. During the previous hearing, the bench had ordered the TTDC to engage an expert team drawn from the Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History and the Indian Institute for Soil and Water Conservation, Research Centre, in Ooty, to inspect the lake and submit a report. However, the corporation neither initiated steps for the inspection nor represented itself before the bench.

RAJASTHAN URJA VIKAS AND IT SERVICES LIMITED
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Corporate Identity Number (CIN) - U40104RJ2015SGC048738
Regd. Office - Vidyut Bhawan, Janpath, Jyoti Nagar, Jaipur-302005
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E-mail:ce.RUVNL@rajasthan.gov.in; Website: www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/RUVNL

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Online bids are invited to procure upto 500 MW power from 01st May 2026 to 30th June 2026 on short term basis from various Generators/ State Utilities/ CPPs/ Distribution Licensees/ SEBs/ Trading Licensees as per specification under TN-31/RUVITL/FY 2025-26. May visit website **www.mstcecommerce.com/ www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/ruvks/#/home/dptHome** for further details.

Raj.Samwad/C/25/22439 RUVITL-PR-118 (2026) Superintending Engineer

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संजय गांधी स्नातकोत्तर आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान, लखनऊ
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Website: www.sgpgi.ac.in

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow (hereinafter referred to as the **"Institute"**) is committed to providing efficient, state-of-the-art services for which efficient and skilled manpower having in-depth knowledge of their respective subjects is required.

The Institute offers postgraduate medical training and operates a tertiary-care referral hospital that provides affordable medical care. It caters to patients referred not only from the entire State of Uttar Pradesh and neighbouring States such as Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Uttarakhand, Odisha, and West Bengal, but also from across India and neighbouring countries including Nepal, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, and several Middle Eastern countries. The Institute is also emerging as a destination for medical tourism.

This autonomous Institute is a University established by the **Government of Uttar Pradesh.** Located on a sprawling 550-acre campus, the Institute awards its own degrees, which are duly recognized by the **National Medical Commission.** It offers DM, MCh, MD, PhD, post- doctoral fellowships and post-doctoral certificate courses, senior residency in various specialties, as well as paramedical and allied health sciences programmes, including College of Nursing courses.

The Institute presently has **275 faculty members across 37 academic departments** engaged in teaching, training, patient care and research. To ensure optimal healthcare delivery, non-academic support wings such as paramedical services, hospital services, engineering, and ministerial/secretarial services provide essential inputs to the management of patient-care services.

The Institute is in the process of recruiting various categories of support staff and anticipates receiving approximately **1,00,000 applications** for the said examination. To facilitate this, the Institute intends to **empanel Government Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)** for providing **Online Examination Services (Computer Based Test)** for conduct and processing of various examinations.

The Institute hereby invites **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)** from interested **Government PSUs** for empanelment for **"Online Examination Services (Computer Based Test): Conduct and Processing of Various Examinations of Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow."**

The relevant documents regarding Scope of work are available on the Institute's website **www.sgpgims.org.in.**

The interested Government PSUs are required to send their proposals, **addressed to the Director,** to the Institute through **Registered Post/Speed Post/Courier** to the following address **on or before 25.03.2026, 05:00 PM.**

RSD Cell, Room No. 101, Administrative Block,
Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences,
Lucknow 226014, Uttar Pradesh

The Institute shall not be responsible for any postal delay and will not entertain any proposals received **after the prescribed date and time**.

Hence, those bidders who have submitted their offer against EOI ref. no. 1/51/Contract Cell/Online Exam. Various Services/2025-26 dated 26.02.2026 need not to submit again.

The proposal so received shall be duly reviewed by the Institute, and invite the suitable Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) for Power Point presentation on fixed date and time, which will be communicated separately.

Advt. No. 1/56/Contract Cell/Online Exam. Various Services/2025-26
DIRECTOR

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - 2 AT BENGALURU
BSNL Building (Fourth Floor)
Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001
O.A. NO. 1202/2023

BETWEEN: Deutsche Bank A.G., Raheja Towers, Ground, Floor, 26-27, MG Road, Bangalore - 560001 Rep. by its Manager Debt - Management and Power of Attorney holder, Mr. Ajay Singh T.S.,..... Applicants

and

M/s. Nutan Apparels., and Others ...Defendents

Summons Issued To Defendants Under Rule 23 (viii) Of The Debts Recovery Tribunal (procedure) Rules 1993 By Paper Publication

To, D-1:- 1) M/s Nutan Apparels., Represented by its Partners Mr. Manoj Kumar Agarwalla., Mr. Ramesh C., No.31/3. Chemasandra Village, Virgonagar Post, Ramaiah Colony old Madras Road, Avalahalli, Bangalore - 560049. PAN: AAPFN4174P, Phone: 9916861444, Mail: nutanapparels1@gmail.com. **D2 . 2.** Mr. Manoj Kumar Agarwalla., S/o Molidevi, aged about 47 years, Partner M/s Nutan Apparels., No. 31/3, Chemasandra Village, Virgonagar Post, Ramaiah Colony Old Madras Road, Avalahalli, Bangalore - 560049. PAN: AFRPA2615R, Phone : 9916861444, Mail: nutanapparels1@gmail.com. **Also at** : Mr. ,Manoj Kumar Agarwalla., B1-402, Shriram Shreyas, Telecome Colony, Kodige Halli, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore - 560097. **Also aat.** Mr. Manoj Kumar Agarwalla., G1-203, Shriram Shreyas, Near Kodige Halli Police Station, Telecome Colony, Kodige Halli, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore - 560097. **D3 - 3.** Mr. Ramesh.C., S/o Venkatamma, aged about 46 years, Partner M/s Nutan Apparels., No. 31/3 Chemasandara Village, Virgonagar Post, Ramaiah Colony Old Madras Road, Avalahalli, Bangalore - 560049, PAN: AOKPR3794N, Mob: 9845517460. Mail: nutanapparels1@gamil.com . **Also at** Mr. Ramesh C., No. 105 2nd Cross, Opp Kaveri College, Kothihosahalli, Maruthi Nagar, Bangalore North, Sahakaranagar, Bangalore - 560092. **4.** Mr. Vengopala., S/o Venkataramappa aged about 52 years, Partner M/s. Nutan Apparels., No. 31/3, Chemasandra Village, Virgonagar Post, Ramaiah Colony Old Madras Road, Avalahalli, Bangalore - 560049, PAN: AHXPV1111B, Mob: 9916861444. Mail: nutanapparels1@gmail.com. **Also at:** Mr. Venugopala., No. 105, 2nd Cross, Opp Kaveri College, Kothihosahalli, Maruthi Nagar, Bangalore North, Sahakaranagar, Bangalore - 560092

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the Defendant for recovery of sum of **Rs. 32,85,018.72 (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Eighteen and Seventy -Two Paise Only)** together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendent is therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in Person or through an advocate, in support of his defense to show cause on **01.07.2026** at **10:30 A.M.** (Forenoon) as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this tribunal on this the **24th Day of February 2026.**

By order of Tribunal, Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that my clients are intending to Purchase the Schedule Property from its owners namely **Smt. SHANTABAI,** W/o.late. Appasab Patil, aged about 73 years, **Sri.SHIVARAJ PATIL,** S/o.late.Appasab Patil, aged about 51 years, **Sri.GIRISH PATIL** S/o. late. Appasab Patil, aged about 49 years, **Sri.MAHESH PATIL,** S/o Late. Appasab Patil, aged about 48 years, and **Smt.JYOTI** D/o Late.Appasab Patil, aged about 53 years, all are residing at Plot No.21, New Jewargi Road, Near Hanuman Temple, Karaneshwar Nagar, Gulbarga, Karnataka-585102.

Any person having any manner of claim, right, title and interest over the Schedule Property are hereby notified to register their claim with copies of documents to the undersigned, within 15 days from this date of Public Notice. If no claims or objections are registered, my client shall proceed and complete the sale transaction to purchase the Schedule Property, deemed to be free from all encumbrances. Any claims received beyond 15 days will not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.517, having BBMP EPID Khata No.4627215917, BBMP Khata No.783/2771/517, situated at Sector-II, Hosur-Sarjapura Road (HSR) Layout, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 12.19 Meters and North to South 18.30 Meters, totally measuring 223.07 Square meters, now within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike and bounded on:

East by : Site No.518;
West by : Site No.516;
North by : Site No.499 and 500;
South by : Road.

AKSHAY N REDDY, Advocate
Office at No.995, 26th Cross, 17th Main, Sector-III, H.S.R Layout, Bangalore-560 102. Ph: 7259833337

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) | **Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.**

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	**1) M/s. Vasushree Construction Solution,** Represented by its Partners **Mr. Srinivasa D & Mrs. Vanitha K, 2) Mr. Srinivasa D,** Partner of **M/s. Vasushree Construction Solution, 3) Mrs. Vanitha K,** Partner of **M/s. Vasushree Construction Solution**	**Loan Account No. 45348640001318 46459660000012 4746020000218674 Loan Amount: Rs.99,00,000/- Rs.9,88,222/- Rs.30,00,000/-**	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of site bearing No.59, having E Khatha No.150300401000120721, Property No.355/59, Junjuru No.355, Panchayath Khatha No.355, situated at Kannur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and **Bounded on: East by:** Site No.58, **West by:** Site No.60, **North by:** Site No.44, **South by:** 20 Feet Road. Measuring East to West: 9.144 Meters and North to South: 12.194 Meters, totally measuring 111.48 Sq.mtrs. **Property-2:** All that piece and parcel of the Residential Converted Site bearing No.60, vide Village Panchayath Khatha No.356/357/60 and now new E-Khatha No. 150300401000102379, measuring East to West: 30 Ft and North to South: 40 Ft in all measuring 1,200 Sq.ft. and same has been converted for residential use vide Memorandum dated 20/02/1996 vide bearing No.BDS.ALN(H)SR16/1995-96 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, wherein an approval layout plan has been accorded by the Urban and Rural Development Authority vide its sanction Letter bearing No.33/1995-96, dated 23-03-1996, situated at Kannurhalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and **Bounded on: East by:** Site No.59, **West by:** Site No.61, **North by:** Site No.43 & 44, **South by:** Twenty Feet Road. **Property-3:** All that piece and parcel of the Residential Site property bearing No.05, having Hoskote Municipality Khatha vide bearing No.291/291/1, vide conversion bearing No. ALN(H)SR48/2005-2006 dated 20.05.2005, situated at Sri M Vishweswaraiah Layout, beside southern portion of C.S.I Hospital, Hoskote Town, Banglore Rural District-562114, measuring East to West: 45 Feet and North to South: 50 Feet, totally measuring 2250 Square feet and **Bounded on: East by:** Remaining converted property of Sy.No.291 belong to Smt. Jyamma, **West by:** 20 Feet Road, **North by:** 30 Feet Road, **South by:** Site No.04.	**Date of NPA: 01-02-2026 Demand Notice Date: 11-03-2026**	**Rs.1,03,71,685.15** (Rupees One Crore Three Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Five and Fifteen Paisa Only) **as on 04-03-2026** and interest thereon

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 14.03.2026, Place: Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Zonal Stressed Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru : 7th Floor, Vijaya Tower, 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru – 560 001. India.
Phone : 080 25011286, 280, 350, e-mail : armban@bankofbaroda.co.in, Website:www.bankofbaroda.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
"APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is" and "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s / Mortgagor / Guarantor/s / Secured Asset/s / Dues / Reserve Price / e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below :-

Name & address of Borrower/s / Guarantor / Mortgagor/s	Description of the Immovable Property	Total Dues	Date & Time of e-Auction	1. Reserve Price, 2. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) 3. Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession	Property Inspection Date & Time.
1. M/s Lakshmi Keerthana Poultry Farm, Rep. by Shri Harish & Smt. B.M. Sudha, Sy. No. 14 & 15, Byatha Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru - 560 089 **2. Sri B.M. Harish, Legal Heir of Sri B.M. Nanjegowda,** House No. 76/76, Byatha Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Sonnenahalli Grama Panchayat, Bangalore - 560089 **3.Smt. B.M. Sudha, Legal Heir of Sri B.M. Nanjegowda,** House No. 76/76, Byatha Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Sonnenahalli Grama Panchayat, Bangalore - 560089 **4.Smt. B M Sudha W/o. Shri Patalaiah B.M.,** House No. 51, Chokkanahalli, Bangalore - 560 089 **5.Shri. B.M. Harish, S/o. Muniswamaiah,** House No. 76/76 Byatha Village Hesaraghatta Hobli, Sonnenahalli GramaPanchayat, Bangalore - 560 089 **6.Shri. Narsimha Murthy B P (Guarantor) S/o. Sri Pujappa,** Byatha Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore - 560 089. **7.Shri Manjunatha Raju (Guarantor) S/o Bheema Raju,** Byatha Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore - 560089.	Khata No. 76/76 (5000 Sq.Ft), Property bearing Old Khaneswari No. 51/2, New No. 76/76 and Construction made thereon Area 5000 Sq.Ft. at Byatha Village & Post, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk – 560 089 Bounded by : **East :** Private Property, **West :** Private Property, **North :** Road, **South :** Road	**Rs. 5,08,50,933.00/- (Rupees Five Crore Eight Lakh Fifty Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Three only) together with interest at the rate of 15.30% P.A. Compounded Monthly Rests along with cost, expenses from the 31.07.2016 (As per the recovery certificate)**	**22.04.2026 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	**Reserve Price : Rs. 45,00,000.00** **EMD : Rs. 4,50,000/-** **Bid Increment Amount : Rs. 25,000.00/-**	**Physical Possession**	**Date of Inspection : 16.04.2026** **Time : 02:00 PM To 04:00 PM**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the **Website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://baanknet.com** Also, prospective bidders may contact the **Authorised officer on Tel No. 080-25011280 / 286 / 350, Mobile : 8420993772.**

Date : 6.03.2026
Place : Bangalore

Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - TENDER NOTICE

Office of the Chief Engineer(Commercial &Tariff),Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Thiruvananthapuram

Inviting Medium term Power procurement of 300 MW for the period form 01.01.2027 to 31.12.2031 during 18.00 to 24.00 hours (peak hours) on lumpsum tariff basis, through e-bidding portal (DEEP) only. DEEP Portal e-Tender No. KSEBL/Medium/ Lumpsum Tariff/26-27/ET/8 and e-reverse auction No, KSEBL/Medium/Lumpsum Tariff /26-27/RA/8 Dated 12.03.2026

Last Date and time of submission of Application and Bid-30.04.2026-01.30 pm

For more details visit www.kseb.in

Ref : PR/MC1/F381/2026

TUMKUR UNIVERSITY

Pareeksha Bhavana, B.H.Road, Tumakuru-572103
Phone: 0816-2255650, Fac: 0816-2270719

No.TUT/Exam:19Th Convocation: 2025-26 Date: 13.03.2026

Notification

Sub : Inviting applications for awarding degrees in the 19th Annual Convocation – Reg.

Ref : Hon'ble Vice Chancellor's Approval dated :13.03.2026Applications are invited for the 19th Annual Convocation of Tumkur University in various Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree in the examinations held in the following months only from the eligible candidates.

1. Candidates who have completed degree by taking the graduation examinations held from January/ February 2025 to July/August 2025.
2. Candidates who have completed their degree by taking the Master Degree Examinations held from February /March 2025 to October 2025. Only Eligible Candidates of respective College/Department shall apply for convocation through E.M.S. And UUCMS. The concerned candidates should get the fee etc. details from their respective colleges. The last date for students to apply through online is 30.03.2026, the last date to apply with penalty fee of Rs.500-00/- will be 02.04.2026 and the last date to apply with special penalty fee of Rs.1,000/- will be:04.04.2026. Late applications will not be considered for any reason. For more details, visit the university website www.tumkuruniversity.ac.in

Sd/- Registrar (Evaluation),
Tumkur University, Tumakuru

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP
HAL Old Airport Road, Bangalore - 560 017
(Phone: 080 25084156, 4184)

CORRIGENDUM - III

Sl.No	Description	Details
1	Name of work	Modification to Audio & Video Studio at Main Building, Main Campus, URSC – Civil Work including Acoustic & Lighting Design.
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/C/M/34/2025-26 dated: 16/01/2026
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 13.28 Lakhs
4	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	Extended upto 16.30 hrs on 23/03/2026
5	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs. on 26/03/2026
6	Due date and time of opening of tenders	After 14.31 hrs on 26/03/2026

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: www.isro.gov.in and download the tender documents from www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO.

Sd/-,
Group Director, C & MG, URSC

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION
State Health & Family Welfare Society

Arogya Soudha, 1st Floor, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-23
Phone No: 080-23113584 email id: pdrch-hfws@karnataka.gov.in

No. HFWS-NHM/OTHR/1/2026/NHM-HFWS (e-2044806) Date: 13/03/2026

E-Auction through e-Procurement

"For Selection of Agency / Bank for Opening and Management of Separate Bank Account for Health Emergency Operations Centre (HEOC)"

National Health Mission (NHM) invites e-Auction notification through e-Procurement for Selection of Agency / Bank for opening and management of a separate Bank Account for Health Emergency Operations Centre (HEOC).

The detailed notification regarding eligibility criteria, scope of work, and other terms & conditions can be obtained by logging on to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** The tender document can be downloaded through the e-Procurement portal from **13/03/2026** onwards and the last date for receipt of tenders is on or before **17/03/2026 at 05.30 PM.**

Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during the office hours from 11:00am to 05:30pm.

DIPR/CP/6251/Zen/2025-26

Sd/-
Project Director (RCH)

HDFC BANK LIMITED

Regd Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch Office: HDFC Bank Ltd, HDFC House, No.51, Kasturba Road, Bengaluru-560 001
Tel:-080-41183000, CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with **HDFC Bank Limited** by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC), under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realization.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of The Property
1	Mr. Padamatinti Chinnaramana (Borrower)	Loan A/c Nos. 1) 702757033 Rs.44,21,979/- 2) 693414979 Rs.67,071/- Total Amount Rs.44,89,050/- [Rupees Forty Four Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Fifty Only] as on 30.11.2025	23.12.2025	13.03.2026 Physical	**Schedule A: Item No.1:** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Survey **No. 158** (portion of Old Survey No. 96) measuring 2 acres, Converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural Residential purpose vide Order bearing No. ALN(EBK)SR/58/2015-16 dated 10-1-2020 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban District, situated at Bommenahalli Village, BidarahalliHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Urban District (Previously Hoskote Taluk) and bounded on the: **East by :** Land bearing Survey No. 96, **West by :** Land bearing Survey No. 120, **North by :** Land bearing Survey No. 129, **South by :** Land bearing Survey No. 159. **Item No.2:** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Survey **No. 159** (portion of Old Survey No. 96) measuring 1 acre 37 ¾ guntas, Converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural Residential purpose vide Order bearing No. ALN SR/42/2015-16 dated 4-11-2019 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban District, situated at Bommenahalli Village, BidarahalliHobli, Bangalore East Taluk (Previously Hoskote Taluk) Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the: **East by :** Land bearing Survey No. 96, **West by :** Land bearing Survey No. 120 & 160 and Road, **North by :** Land bearing Survey No. 158, **South by :** Remaining portion of Survey No. 159. **Schedule A: (Description of Item No 1 & 2):** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Survey **No. 158** (Old Survey No. 96) measuring 2 acres, converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural Residential purpose vide Order bearing No. ALN(EBK)SR/58/2015-16 dated 10-1-2020 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban District and Property bearing Survey No. 159 (Old Survey No. 96) measuring 1 acre 37 ¾ guntas, Converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural Residential purpose vide Order bearing No. ALN SR/42/2015-16 dated 4-11-2019 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban District, totally measuring 3 acres 37 ¾ guntas, both being adjacent to each other and situated at Bommenahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (Previously Hoskote Taluk), Bangalore Urban District and commonly bounded on the: **East by :** Land bearing Survey No. 96, **West by :** Land bearing Survey No. 120, 160 and Road, **North by :** Land bearing Survey No. 129, **South by :** Remaining portion of Survey No. 159. **Schedule B:** All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Residential Site bearing **No.69**, measuring East to West 12.19 meters and North to South 9.14 meters, totally measuring 111.42 5q.m (app.1200 sq.feet) formed in the Schedule 'A' Property in the Layout known as **"LAKESHORE"** with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface, PID No.150200401601628003 assigned by the Mandur Grama Panchayath and bounded on the: **East by** : 9 meters Wide Road, **West by** : Sy. No.120, **North by :** Site No.70, **South by** : Site No.68.
2	1. Mrs. Nischala P Gowda, Wife of Mr. V Shanth Kumar, (Borrower) [since deceased] 2. Mrs. Padma V, Mother of Mr. V Shanth Kumar, (Borrower) [since deceased]. 3. And other known and unknown Legal Heir(s) of Mr. V Shanth Kumar (Borrower) [since deceased]. 4. Mrs. Nischala P Gowda (Co-Borrower)	Loan A/c Nos. 1) 677320242 Rs.23,34,881/- 2) 680049753 Rs. 76,636/- Total Amount Rs.24,11,517/- [Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Eleven Thousand Five Hundred and Seventeen Only] as on 30.11.2025	23.12.2025	13.03.2026 Symbolic	All that piece and parcel of an Immovable residential property bearing Site No.30. BBMP Sl.No/Khatha No.20. old Khatha No.20/30, property No. 130, Situated at Nagondanahalli Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 40 ft. Extent: 1200 Sq. ft. **Boundaries: East by** : House belongs to Smt. Jayamma, **West by:** House belongs to Sri. Varadaraju, **North by** : Road, **South by** : Vacant Site. And any construction thereon present and future.
3	Mr. Ajay G (Borrower)	Loan A/c Nos. 1) 628956810 Rs.74,28,162/- 2) 630967104 Rs. 4,47,289/- 3) 635713874 Rs. 1,63,031/- Total Amount Rs.80,38,482/- (Rupees Eighty Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Two Only) as on 31.10.2025	18.11.2025	13.03.2026 Symbolic	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing **Site No.72,** Old Katha No.148/1, New Katha No.425/148/1, Property No.48 & 49, situated at Babusabarapalya Village, Chelakere Dhakle, K R Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under BBMP limits Bangalore, measuring East to West : 40 Feet, North to South : 60 Feet , totally measuring 2400 sq.ft., and bounded on the : **East by** : 30 Feet Road, **West by** : Site No.93, **North by** : 30 Feet Road,**South by** : Site No 71, The schedule property consists of 20 Squares of RCC roofed building in Ground Floor and 2 Squares of RCC roofed building in First Floor, with all types of basic amenities.
4	Mr. Kumar Prashant (Borrower) Mrs. Kumari Laxmi (Co-Borrower)	Loan A/c No 633821693 Rs.38,51,375/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Fifty One Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Five Only) as on 30.09.2025	10.11.2025	13.03.2026 Symbolic	All that Residential Apartment under construction and bearing **No.J-1206** in Twelfth Floor of Tower I of Building II in the "Shriram Greenfield Project" being built in land bearing Sy.No.81 in all measuring **2 acres 10 Guntas out of 4 acres 10 Guntas** situated at Bommanahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, earlier Hoskote Taluk, Presently Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and containing Two Bedrooms, having Carpet Area of 60.11 Square Meters /647.02 Square Feet and **Super Built-Up Area of 86.86 Square Meters/935 Square Feet** (which includes proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts and staircases) with exclusive right to use of 3.45 Square Meters / 37.14 Square Feet of exclusive Balcony (*) and (1) One Covered Car Parking Space in the Lower Basement Floor / Upper Basenment Floor / Ground Floor and the apartment is bounded by: **East** : Lobby, **West** : Open Space, **North** : OTS, **South** : J1205.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

However, since the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

The borrower(s) mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of HDFC.

Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Copies of the Panchanama drawn and Inventory made are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date : 14.03.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer
HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

Government of Karnataka

The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Hassan Division, Hassan.

No. EE/PWD/HSN/JE-5/2025-26/ DATED: 11.03.2026.

TENDER NOTIFICATION NO: 46/2025-26, Dated: 11.03.2026

Tender is invited by the Public Works Department on behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000, Standard Tender Document KW-3 from the eligible registered Contractors of Karnataka PWD and the contractors belonging to Category-2A shall be domicile of the State of Karnataka PWD for more than 10 years, through e-procurement for 02 Works in PWD Division Hassan. In these tenders 01 tender reserved for Category-2A Contractors. Each tender amount is Rs.100.00 lakhs. Last date of Receipt of tender for works is 01.04.2026. For more details visit https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in or contact this office through Phone No. 08172-268437 or in person during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD,
Hassan Division, Hassan.

ವಾಸಾಸಂ/ಇ/ಹಿಸನಿ/ಹಾಸನ/1188/ಕೆಎಸ್.ಎಂಸಿಎ/2025–26

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ತೆರಿಗೆಗಳ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ತೆರಿಗೆಗಳ ಜಂಟಿ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು(ಆಡಳಿತ), ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ಸರಕು ಮತ್ತು ಸೇವಾ ತೆರಿಗೆ ಕಛೇರಿ–04, ಕೋರಮಂಗಲ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560095.

ಸಂ. ವಾ.ತೆ.ಜಂ.ಆ(ಆ)/ವಿಸಸೇತೆಕ–4/ಸಿಆರ್–I/ಕಾ.ವಿ/25–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.03.2026

ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ಈ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಕಛೇರಿಗಳಿಗೆ 25 ಜನ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ವಿಶ್ಲೇಷಕರ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿ: (1) ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ/ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.03.2026. (2)** ಬಿಡ್‌ನ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18.03.2026. (3)** ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ/ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ನೀಡುವ ಕಡೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23.03.2026. (4)** ಬಿಡ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.03.2026. (5)** ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26.03.2026. (6)** ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27.03.2026.** ನಿಗದಿತ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಮೂನೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ಅಥವಾ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ತೆರಿಗೆಗಳ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ **https://gst.karnataka.gov.in** ನಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ತೆರಿಗೆಗಳ ಜಂಟಿ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು(ಆಡಳಿತ),
ವಿ.ಸ.ಸೇ.ತೆ.ಕ–04, ಕೋರಮಂಗಲ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

ಯೂನಿಯन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Union Bank of India

CHANDAPURA HOUSUR ROAD BRANCH
114, CMR Complex, Housur Main Road, Near Chandapura Circle, Chandapura, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560 081 Mobile – 93267 11642; e-mail: UBIN0911640@UNIONBANKOFINDIA.BANK.IN

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of **Union Bank of India (secured Creditor)** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is basis"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder.

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, Chandapura Housur Main Branch, 114, CMR Complex, Housur Main Road, Near Chandapura Circle, Chandapura, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560 081.

Name and address of the Borrower (S), Co-Applicant and Guarantor(S),: 1.Mr. Krishnappa s/o Thimmayya B No. 113A, Iggaluru-Village, Chandapura Attibele Hobli, Anekal-Taluk, Bengaluru – 562107. **2. Mr. Mahadeva** K s/o Krishnappa, No. 113A, Iggaluru - Village, Chandapura, Attibele Hobli, Anekal-Taluk, Bengaluru – 562107.

Amount due: Rs.52,58,070.74 (Rupees Fifty Two Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Seventy and Seventy Four Paisa Only) as on **09.03.2026** and further interest / cost / expenses thereon.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold:

SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All the piece and parcel of the immovable residential converted property bearing Sy. No.123/4 situated at Iggalur Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District measuring 0 acre 5 guntas duly converted from non-agricultural land to residential use through official memorandum of Conversion Order in Sy. No. 123/4 vide Order No. ALN-(A) (A):SR:118/2013-14 dated 22/03/2014 issued by Dy. Commissioner, Bangalore and bounded on East Property bearing Sy No.123/3, West Property bearing Sy. No.123/1, North Property bearing Sy. No.124, South Property bearing Sy. No.123/2.

Reserve Price : Rs.91,04,000/-
(Rupees Ninety-One Lakh and Four Thousand only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 9,10,400/-
(Rupees Nine Lakh Ten Thousand and Four Hundred only)
Date and time of E-Auction:
30-04-2026 Thursday from 12:00 Noon to 05:00PM
(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD :
EMD shall be deposited and Linked/Map the EMD amount with the Property ID before End Time of Auction.
It is advisable to deposit and Link / Map the EMD amount with the property ID well in advance to avoid any technical glitch.
E-auction website: https://baanknet.com

Bidders are advised to go through the website: **https://baanknet.com** and **https://www.unionbankofindia.bank.in/auction-property/view-auction-property.aspx** for detailed terms and conditions of Auction Sale before submitting their bids and taking part in the E-Auction sale proceedings. To the best information and knowledge of the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on the property. The interested bidder may contact the Branch Manager Mobile No - **9326711642;** and Mail ID: **UBIN0911640@UNIONBANKOFINDIA.BANK.IN** ascertaining the details of auction and inspection of property.

Date: 12.03.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH
3rd Floor, Building No. 11/90, Near Old Shivaji Theater
J .C Road, Bengaluru - 560002, Tel: 25943663, 25943664
Email: Sbi.05173@Sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For immovable property)

A/c No: SBI/SARB/SISIR/HL/41133147120

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India,under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notices dated **30-12-2025** issued calling upon the **BORROWERs/LEGAL HEIRS 1) Smt. Hemalatha. V. S. W/o, Late Mr. Prashanth Kumar K N.** No. 61, MIG, New KHB Colony,Near Bharath Vikas School,Nanjangud Town, Nanjangud,Mysore District – 571 301, **1) Smt. Ramamani. W/o Sri Nanajappa.** No. EWS 613,16th Cross, Kuvempunagar,Hassan – 573 201, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 41,84,708/- (Rupees Forty-One Lakhs Eighty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eight only) as on 29-12-2025**and with interest at contractual rate and expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers/Legal Heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Legal Heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said act read with rule 8 & 9 of the said rules, on **12.03.2026.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the state bank of India for an amount of **Rs. 43,54,497/- (Rupees Forty-Three Lakhs Fifty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Seven only) as on 07-03-2026** and interest + expenses, cost, charges, etc. Thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE 'C'

Part- II: (Equitable Mortgage of Immovable properties)

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : All that Property measuring 07 Acres 20 Guntas (less area relinquished to Bangalore Development Authority) in Sy.No.8 situated in Gastikempanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, duly converted for non-agricultural residential use vide Order of The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, bearing no. ALN (NAY) SR 155/2011-12 dated 10-01-2012 and presently bearing Municipal No.210/Sy.No.8, Agrahara Gastikempanahalli, Municipal Ward No.5 of Jakkur, Bangalore, in the records of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and bounded by: East By: Remaining Portion of Property bearing Sy. No.8 and Road; West By: Yelahanka and Yelahanka Amanikere Village boundary: North By: Property bearing Sy.No. 1: and South By: Property bearing Sy. No.7.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : 287.422 Sq. Ft. Undivided share, right, title, interest, and ownership in the land in Schedule 'A' Property

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY: All that Residential apartment bearing **No. F-604** in Sixth Floor of Block/Wing-F in the Project viz., **'BREN NORTHERN LIGHTS'** built in Schedule 'A' Property and apartment measuring 496 Sq. Feet of carpet area and 19 Sq. Feet of Exclusive Balcony and 159 Sq. Feet of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally measuring 674 sq. Feet of super built up area approximately, with right to use One Covered Car Parking Space in the Lower/upper Basement Floor and the apartment is bounded by: East: Entrance Lobby in Sixth Floor of Block/ Wing-F in Bren Northern Lights: West: Open toward Open Space at Block/ Wing-F in Bren Northern Lights: North: Lift Lobby/Corridor in Sixth Floor of Block/Wing-F in Bren Northern Lights:South: Apartment No. G-607 in Sixth Floor of Block/Wing-G in Bren Northern Lights:

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
State Bank of India ,
SARC, Bangalore

Place : Bengaluru
Date: 12.03.2026

ESTD: 1907

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OP. BANK LTD.,

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: NO.3, Pampamahakahvi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore -18
Office ☎ 26678572 : 26600512:26609066. Web: bccbl.co.in, E mail ID : recovery@bccbl.co.in

(Rule 8 (1) POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property) (Symbolically)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of **The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd.,** A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers /legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers /legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule.

The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl.No.	Name of the Loanee	Balance Outstanding	Particulars of Immovable Property & Measurement
HEAD OFFICE BRANCH			
01	Sri. Babupuri and Smt. Shaila Devi	Demand Notice Dated : 01.08.2025 Possession Notice Dated: 09.03.2026 Balance outstanding: Rs. 8,37,953/- as on : 09.03.2026	Property & Measurement : **Old No. 198, Old Municipal No. 8/1 & 7, New Municipal No. 8/1, PID No. 29-104-8/1, Police Road, 1st Cross, Seeranayakana Galli, Ranasinghpet, BMP Ward No 29, Bangalore.** Measuring: **East to West: 18 feet & North to South: 14.6 feet.** **East by :**Thippa reddy's property, **West by :** 3 feet common passage, **North by :** Krishnappa's Property, **South by :**Porkadi's Property,
VIJAYANAGAR BRANCH			
02	Sri. Mohammed Asif	Demand Notice Dated : 11.12.2025 Possession Notice Dated: 09.03.2026 Balance outstanding: Rs. 8,19,098/- as on : 09.03.2026	Property & Measurement :**- New Municipal No.28/1-4, (North portion), previously Municipal No.28/1, Old No.28, (East Portion), situated at 8th Main, Padharayanapura, Mysore Road, BBMP ward No.44 and New ward No. 137 of Rayapuram, PID No.44-3-28/1-4, Bengaluru.** **Measuring: East to West: 15 feet & North to South: 18.3 feet.** **East by : Property** of Smt.Hema, **West by :**2.6x80 feet common passage, thereafter Mohammed Shafiulla and A.Anwar's Property bearing No.28, **North by :**Conservancy Galli, **South by :**Property belonging to Sri. Najeebulla.
03	Sri. Saravanan. R	Demand Notice Dated : 29.12.2025 Possession Notice Dated: 09.03.2026 Balance outstanding: Rs. 12,11,342/- as on : 09.03.2026	Property & Measurement :**- No. 11/2, Earlier Western Side Middle portion of Property No. 11, 1st Cross, Brahmapura Bengaluru, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP ward No. 24 of Bashyam Nagar, New Ward No. 97 of Dayanandanagar, With PID No. 24-54-11/2.** Measuring: **East to West : 17.3 feet & North to South : 20 feet** **East by :** 5-6 X 51 feet Common Passage then Common staircase then remaining portion of site No. 11 belonging to Bhopalam, **West by :** Site No. 35 & House, **North by :**Remaining portion of the property No.11 belongs to Thenimal, **South by :**Remaining portion of the property No. 11 belongs to R.Manjula .
04	Smt. Lakshmamma Guarantors 1.Manjunatha, 2.Shivshankar, 3.Sumithra, 4.Manjula, 5.Mahadevi	Demand Notice Dated : 29.12.2025 Possession Notice Dated: 09.03.2026 Balance outstanding: Rs. 13,62,350/- as on : 09.03.2026	Property & Measurement :**- No. 84, Ramakrishna Mutt Layout, K.G. Nagar, BBMP Ward No. 49 & New Ward No. 142 of Sukenahalli, PID No. 49-39-84, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : 20 feet & North to South: West : 30 feet** **East by :** Site No. 83, **West by :**Road, **North by :**Road, **South by :**Site No. 65.
SHANTHINAGAR BRANCH			
05	Smt. Philomena Odgers (Deceased) Legal Heirs:- 1.Tyrone Odgers (Son) 2.Kavin Odgers (Son) 3.Samson Odgers (Son) 4.Jennifer Odgers (Daughter)	Demand Notice Dated : 03.01.2026 Possession Notice Dated: 09.03.2026 Balance outstanding : Rs. 2,68,484/- as on : 09.03.2026	Property & Measurement :**- No.24, Nissan Huts, BBMP Ward No. 76 of Richmond Town, PID No. 76-130-24, Austin Town, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : 17 feet & North to South :- 18 feet** **East by :** Corporation Quarters No. 35, **West by :** Corporation Quarters No. 17 then Conservancy **North by :** Corporation Quarters No. 23, **South by :** Road.
06	Smt. Kondamma	Demand Notice Dated : 03.01.2026 Possession Notice Dated: 09.03.2026 Balance outstanding : Rs. 9,19,176/- as on : 09.03.2026	Property & Measurement :**- New Municipal No. 05, Pourakarmika Colony, Shanthinagar, PID No. 70-129-5, BMP Ward No. 70, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 15 feet** **East by :** Road, **West by :**Site No. 22, **North by :** Site No. 04, **South by :**Site No. 06
KORAMANGALA BRANCH			
07	Smt. M. Pushpa Rani	Demand Notice Dated : 29.12.2025 Possession Notice Dated: 09.03.2026 Balance outstanding : Rs. 11,29,368/- as on : 09.03.2026	Property & Measurement :**- No.32, Chandrappa Garden, Ejupura, BBMP Ward No. 68 & New Ward No. 148 of Ejipura, PID No. 68-189-32, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : 14 feet & North to South : 23 feet** **East by :** Property of K. Chandrappa, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Property of K. Chandrappa
08	Smt. Narasamma	Demand Notice Dated : 29.12.2025 Possession Notice Dated: 09.03.2026 Balance outstanding : Rs. 12,84,460/- as on : 09.03.2026	Property & Measurement :**- Municipal No. 8/18, Old No. 31, Smithi Block, 2nd Cross Road, Corporation Quarters, Behind Shivaji Cinema Theater, Kumbaragundi, BBMP Ward No. 47 & New Ward No. 119 of Dharmarayaswamy Temple, PID No. 47-69-8/18, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : 6 Mtrs & North to South : 4 mtrs** **East by :** Corporation foot Path & Road, **West by :** Library, **North by :**Site No. 829, **South by :** Quarters no. 30 (8/17)

Date: 13.03.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
HYDERABAD METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD
O/o Chief General Manager (Engg), STP Circle-I, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-500004, TG.

e-TENDER NOTICE

e-Tender Notice No. & Date	Name of Work	Approximate Estimate Contract Value
18/CGM(E)/STP Circle-I/Trenchless Technology/MWSL/ 1600/1800mm dia/ 2025-26, dt: 13-03-2026	In-suit Rehabilitaion of 1600/1800mm dia trunk sewer main (Duplicate A main) from Divyashakti Apartment to 20 MLD STP at Hussian Sagar Lake using trenchless structural lining system" under Project Division No. VII, Nallacheruvu, Uppal, HMWSSB.	➢ ECV Rs.71.72 Crs.

(1) The bid documents download starts online on or after: **18.03.2026 @ 3.00 PM.** (2) Name and address of Chief General Manager (Engg), **concerned - Chief General Manager (Engg), STP Circle-I, HMWSSB, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-500004.** (3) The contractors/ firms are requested to upload the information in the 'ZIP' format preferably. (4) Further details can be seen @ **http://www.tender.telangana.gov.in**

Sd/- Chief General Manager (Engg), STP Circle-I, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-04, TG.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **SHANTHI BANUSEKARAN,** W/o K. Banusekaran, aged about 78 years, inform general public that earlier my name was Shanthi, and after my marriage with **Mr. Banusekaran,** my name is **Shanthi Banusekaran.** I further state that my present residential address is No. 267, 'Saideep', 9th Main, 3rd Cross, RBI Layout, J. P. Nagar 7th Phase, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru - 560 078. I was earlier resident at No. 7, AAKRITI, 30th Main, ITI Layout, J.P. Nagar, 1st Phase, Bengaluru - 560 078.

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Public Works Department
Chikkaballapur Division, Chikkaballapur

I.F.T No.22/2025-26 Date: 11.03.2026

(For Road–Improvements–As per SBD KW4 in Two Tender Document System (Two Cover)

On behalf of The Governor of Karnataka, as per KPPP Act 2000, the undersigned invite tenders for works in two cover system through KPP Portal from eligible contractors registered in PWD. Those interested in participating in the tender can submit the tenders **from Date: 11.03.2026 to 18.03.2026 &Date: 26.03.2026 up to 04:00 pm**. Further details may be obtained from the above office during hours on works days or from websites **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- EE, PWD Division, Chikkaballapur.

DIPR/CHIKKABALLAPUR/R.O.NO:486/KSMCA/2025-26

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
U. R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP
HAL AIRPORT ROAD, VIMANAPURA POST,
BENGALURU - 560 017 (Phone: 080 25084184, 4156)

BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

1.On behalf of the President of India, item- rate tender is invited for the following work:

Description	Details	Details
Name of work	Painting of AITF-1 Clean Room and Airlock Area at ISITE Campus, URSC, Marathahalli, Bengaluru- 560037	Modification to the Chemistry Lab Ground Floor at Kendriya Vidyalaya School, NAL, Jeevan Bhima Nagar, Bengaluru (Civil & PH Works)
E-Tender Notice	URSC/C&MG/C/M/39/2025-26, Dt.13/03/2026	URSC/C&MG/C/M/40/2025-26, Dt.13/03/2026
Estimated cost put to Tender	₹ 39.02 Lakhs	₹ 20.48 Lakhs
Period of completion in months	Six (06) Months	Three (03) Months
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**₹ 78,040/- valid for 180 Days**	**₹ 40,960/- valid for 180 Days**

2. Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in **website: www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO.**

Sd/-
Group Director, C&MG, URSC

ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ
CHIKKABALLAPURA URBAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.
ಸಿಟ್ರಸ್ ಸಿಟಿ ಮೇಡೋಸ್, 4ನೇ ಸೆಕ್ಟರ್, ತುಮಕಲಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ–562103. Sitrus City Meadows, 4th Sector, Tumakalahalli Village, B.B.Road, Chikkaballapur-562 103. Email ID:cuda.cbpur@gmail.com ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:08156–274701.

ಸಂ:ಚಿ.ನ.ಅ.ಪ್ರಾ/Tender/04/2025-26/2643 DATE: 13.03.2026

Invitation for Tender
(For Lake Works –As per standard Bid Document KW 3 in two cover system.)

(1) The Commissioner, Chikkaballapur Urban Development Authority Invites Tenders from the eligible tenderers, for the construction of lake works detailed in the table below in Two cover document procedures as per KTPP rules 2000 shall be followed. **(2)** Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka e-procurment website **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in (3)** Tenders must be electronically submitted in e-procurement portal. **(4)** Further information, if required, can be obtained from the office of the Commissioner, Chikkaballapur Urban Development Authority during working hours (5) Head of account: Lake development Cess. **(1)** Pre-bid meeting on **14.03.2026, 11:00 A.M. (2)** submission of queries **20.03.2026, 05.30 P.M. (3)** Last date & Time for receipt of tenders**: 30.03.2026, 05:30P.M. (4)** Date & Time for opening of Technical bid**: 01.04.2026, 11:00 A.M. (5)** Date & Time for opening of Financial bid**: 08.04.2026, 11:00 A.M. or later. Name of work:** DEVELOPMENT OF DODDAMARALI LAKE (UNDER LAKE CESS FUND) BY CHIKKABALLAPURA URBAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (CUDA) (CKBUDA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT4) (Amount put to tender Rs.80,16,042.70) In case of Any change in calendar of events, it will be published in e-procurement portal only. No separate paper notification will be given.

Sd/- Commissioner,Chikkaballapur Urban Development Authority, Chikkaballapur

DIPR/CHIKKABALLAPURA/RO:490/KSMCA/2025-26

Can Fin Homes Ltd
Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
MARATHAHALLI BRANCH
No: 14, Krishna Towers, Outer Ring Road Cross, (Service Road) Marathahalli, Bengaluru – 560037
Ph No. 080-25401332/ 080-43942422
Mob: 7625079147
e-mail ID : marathahalli@canfinhomes.com
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[proviso to rule 8(6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Marathahalli Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **18/04/2026,** for recovery of **Rs. 20,41,045**/-(Rupees Twenty Lakhs Forty One Thousand Forty Five Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr. Ravi Shankar K R and Mrs.Chandrika R** (Borrowers), as on 13/03/2026, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs. 28,00,000/-** (Rupees Twenty-Eight Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.2,80,000/-** (Rupees Two Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only)

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential Apartment Bearing Flat No. D-128, 12th Floor of Block D, "GRC Brundavan" Situated at Sy. No. 25/4 of Nayandahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban Dist , Measuring 400 Square Feet Of SBA Along With 125 Square Feet of Undivided Share having BBMP Katha No. 25/ 4-2, duly converted for non agricultural purpose vide official memorandum ALN(S)SR(K)101/2009/2010 dated 29.01.2010, Bounded by : East By - Flat No. 127, West By - Lift, North By - Corridor/Passage, South By - Open Space.

Encumbrance :Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https:/www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx).
Link for participating in e-auction: www.auctionbazaar.com

Date: 13.03.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
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No: KBJNL/IBCD-8/ZALAKI/DB/Tender-16/Short Term/ 2025-26/2039 Dated: 12.03.2026

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
INVITATION FOR PERCENTAGE TENDERS

On behalf of the Managing Director, KBJNL, Bangalore, the Executive Engineer KBJNL IBC O&M.Division No.8, Zalaki, Tq: Indi , invites tenders in Standard Bid Documents KW-3 as per KTPP Act-2000 on **PERCENTAGE BASIS** from KPWD Class-III & above Registered Contractors,for the work of FILLING UP OF ALMEL TANK BY GRAVITY PIPE LINE BY CONSRACTING HEAD REGULATOR AT CH 10.20KM FROM DISTRIBUTARYB-16 OF INDI BRANCH CANAL. [INDENT NO:KBJNL/2025-26/WS/WORK_INDENT2774] Amounting to Rs: **75.11** Lakhs programmed for the year 2025-26. The tenderers are required to submit their tenders in **Two cover sytem** containing details of EMD of Rs: 1.51 Lakhs and the particulars under instructions to the tenderers vide clause 1.1 and financial details of tender as per clauses 1.20.

- (The blank tenders can be obtained through website www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in and can be submitted through electronic tender box).
- The Contractor can have access to e-tender documents from **18.03.2026 to 25.03.2026** up to 4.30 PM
- Submission of completed e-tender document will be upto **25.03.2026** upto 4.30 PM
- Opening of e-tender bids i.e, **Cover –I (Technical bid)** will be opened in the office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL. IBC. O&M. Divn.No.8 Zalaki on **27.03.2026 at 11.00** AM. In respect of bidders whose e-EMD has been confirmed on the e-tendering platform.
- **Cover–II (Financial bid)** of qualified bidder will be opened in the office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL. IBC. O&M. Divn.No.8 Zalaki on **30.03.2026** at 11.00 AM.
- Further any information can be had from the undersigned during office hours Ph.08422-282227.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, KBJNL, IBC O&M Division-8, Zalaki-586204.

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ವಿಜಯಪುರ/805/ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/2025–26

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮಂಡಳಿ
(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧೀನ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ)
ವಿಶೇಷ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಕಛೇರಿ
ನಂ.14/3, ಸಿ.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ. ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಮಹರ್ಷಿ ಅರವಿಂದಭವನ, 1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನೃಪತುಂಗ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560001.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕೆಐಎಡಿಬಿ/ಎಲ್‌ಎಕ್ಯೂ/2099/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12.03.2026

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ನೋಟೀಸು

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಜಮೀನಿನ ಖಾತೆದಾರರು/ ಅನುಭವದಾರರು/ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತದಾರರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಕನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸೂಲಿಕೆರೆ 2 ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು227–34ಎ/ಗು ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂಬರ್‌ಗಳ ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆಗಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಕ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಿಐ 56 ಎಸ್‌ಪಿಕ್ಯೂ 2009 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10.12.2009 ರಂತೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಚುರಪಡಿಸಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಗೊಂಡ 30 ದಿನಗಳ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಗೆ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳೇನಾದರೂ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶೇಷ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಕಛೇರಿ (ಕೆಐಎಡಿಬಿ) ನಂ.14/3, ಸಿ.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ. ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಮಹರ್ಷಿ ಅರವಿಂದ ಭವನ, 1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನೃಪತುಂಗ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560001 ಇವರ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಯನ್ನು ಲಿಖಿತ ಮೂಲಕ ಖುದ್ದು ಅಥವಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಪಡೆದವರ ಮುಖೇನ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟ ಜಮೀನುಗಳ ವಿವರ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ	ಖಾತೆದಾರರು/ ಅನುಭವದಾರರ ಹೆಸರು	ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ	ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಕ್ಕೊಳಪಟ್ಟ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ ಐನು (ಎ/ಗು)	ಖರಾಬು (ಎ/ಗು)	ಬಾಕಿ (ಎ/ಗು)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	ಗ್ರಾಮ: ಕನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ: ಯಶವಂತಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು				
1	ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ, ಕೆ.ಸಿ.ಉಮಾಪತಯ್ಯ, ಎಂ.ಮರಿಲಿಂಗೇಗೌಡ, ಕೃಷ್ಣಮೂರ್ತಿ, ದಾಸೇಗೌಡ, ಎಂ.ಮರಿಲಿಂಗೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮುದ್ದಯ್ಯ	55/1	5-36	0-04	5-32
2	ಎಂ.ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಮಾದಪ್ಪ, ಪ್ರೇಮ್‌ಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್‌ರಂಗಸ್ವಾಮಪ್ಪ	55/2ರ ಪೈಕಿ	3-26	0-07	3-19
3	ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ ಉ॥ ದೂಮಯ್ಯ, ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ, ಬಸವರಾಜು, ಸಿ.ವಿಜಯ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಚೆಲುವಯ್ಯ, ಎಂ.ಮರಿಲಿಂಗೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮುದ್ದಯ್ಯ	56	4-03	0-01	4-02
4	ಸರ್ವಾಣಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಪರ್ವತಯ್ಯ, ಶಿವಮೂರ್ತಿ, ಪ್ರಸನ್ನಕುಮಾರ್, ಶಿವಾನಂದ	57ರ ಪೈಕಿ	0-33	0-01	0-32
5	ಚನ್ನವೀರಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಕಂಬಣ್ಣ, ಚನ್ನಮಾರೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಚನ್ನಿಗಪ್ಪ, ಭದ್ರಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್‌ಚನ್ನಗಂಗಪ್ಪ	58/1ರ ಪೈಕಿ	2-14	-	2-14
6	ತಿಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಸಂಜೀವಯ್ಯ	58/4ರ ಪೈಕಿ	0-02	-	0-02
7	ಸಂಜೀವಯ್ಯ, ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ	58/5	1-10	0-02	1-08
8	ರೇಣುಕಾಶಿವಾಚಾರ್ಯ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ	59ರ ಪೈಕಿ	7-11	0-25	6-26
9	ಎಂ.ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್, ಗಂಗಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಪಲಾರಪ್ಪ, ಸಂಜೀವಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ, ಹನುಮನರಸಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಬಸವಯ್ಯ, ಸಂಜೀವಯ್ಯ	68/1ರ ಪೈಕಿ	3-15	-	3-15
	ಸರ್ವಾಣಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಪರ್ವತಯ್ಯ	68/2ರ ಪೈಕಿ			
	ಡಿ.ಟಿ.ಸುಜಾತ ಕೋಂ ಶಿವರಾಜು	68/3			
10	ಆರ್. ಗಿರಿಯಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್‌ಚಿಕ್ಕರಂಗಪ್ಪ, ಮಾರೇಗೌಡಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಪ್ಪ, ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ, ವಂದನ ಕೋಂ ಅಖಿಲ್	69ರ ಪೈಕಿ	1-11	0-16	0-35
11	ಲೆಂಕಪ್ಪ, ರಾಮಯ್ಯ, ಹುಚ್ಚಮ್ಮ, ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ, ಶ್ರೀ.ಮಾರಮ್ಮ ದೇವರಇನಾಂತಿ	70	1-20	0-02	1-18
12	ಗುಳ್ಳೆಬೈರಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಯಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ	73	5-12	0-12	5-00
13	ಆರ್.ಗಿರಿಯಪ್ಪ, ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಆರ್. ಗಿರಿಯಪ್ಪ, ಎ.ಸಂಜೀವ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್‌ಆಂಜಿನಪ್ಪ, ಜಿ.ವಿ.ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರೆಡ್ಡಿ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಾಯಪ್ಪ, ರಂಗಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ, ಸಿ.ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ, ಗಿರಿಯಪ್ಪ, ಚಿಕ್ಕರಂಗಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಗಿರಿಯಪ್ಪ, ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಆರ್.ಗಿರಿಯಪ್ಪ	74, 75	5-23	2-02	3-21
14	ರಂಗಪ್ಪ, ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ, ಸಿ.ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ, ಚಿಕ್ಕರಂಗಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಗಿರಿಯಪ್ಪ, ಸಿದ್ದಗಂಗಪ್ಪ, ಗಾಳಪ್ಪ, ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಆರ್.ಗಿರಿಯಪ್ಪ	76	3-37	0-15	3-22
15	ಬೈರಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ, ನರಸಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಗಾಳಪ್ಪ	77/2	2-08	-	2-08
16	ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಆರ್. ಗಿರಿಯಪ್ಪ	77/3	1-01	-	1-01
17	ರಂಗಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್‌ತಿಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ, ಕೆ.ಚಿಕ್ಕಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ, ಕೆ.ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ, ಕೆ.ನಾಗರಾಜು, ಬೈರಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ, ನರಸಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಗಾಳಪ್ಪ	77/4	2-33	-	2-23
18	ನರಸಿಂಹಮೂರ್ತಿ, ಕೋಡಪ್ಪ, ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ, ನಾಗರಾಜು, ಶಿವಣ್ಣ, ಬಿ.ನರಸಿಂಹಮೂರ್ತಿ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಬಸಯ್ಯ	77/5	3-00	0-02	2-38
19	ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಬೈಲಾಂಜಿನಪ್ಪ, ಸಂಜೀವಯ್ಯ, ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ, ಬೈಲಪ್ಪ, ಗಂಗಪ್ಪ, ಗಂಗಹನುಮಕ್ಕ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಸಂಜೀವಯ್ಯ	79	8-34	-	8-34
20	ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಗಿರಿಯಪ್ಪ, ಮಲ್ಲಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಮರಿಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ, ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಮುನಿಬೈರಪ್ಪ, ಪುಟ್ಟಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಮುನಿಬೈರಪ್ಪ	80	5-34	0-03	5-31
21	ಸಂಜೀವಯ್ಯ, ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ, ಬೈಲಪ್ಪ, ಗಂಗಪ್ಪ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮ್ಮ, ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ	81/2	3-18	0-07	3-11
22	ಸಂಜೀವಯ್ಯ, ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ, ಹನುಮೇಗೌಡ	84ರ ಪೈಕಿ	4-12	0-27	3-25
23	ಗಂಗಪ್ಪ ,ಚಿಕ್ಕಮ್ಮ, ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ, ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಬೈರಪ್ಪ, ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಮುನಿಬೈರಪ್ಪ, ಸಂಜೀವಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಬೈರಪ್ಪ	87ರ ಪೈಕಿ	8-14	2-15	5-39
24	ರಂಗಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ, ಸಿ.ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ, ಗಿರಿಯಪ್ಪ, ಚಿಕ್ಕರಂಗಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಗಿರಿಯಪ್ಪ, ಸಿದ್ದಗಂಗಪ್ಪ, ಗಾಳಪ್ಪ, ಬೈರಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಬೈಲಪ್ಪ, ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಬೈಲಪ್ಪ	88/1	2-32	0-05	2-27
25	ಗಾಳಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ರಂಗಪ್ಪ, ಕೆಂಪಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ತಿಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ	88/2	1-16	0-05	1-11
26	ಜಯಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ವಿ.ತಿಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ ಉ॥ ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪ, ಎಸ್.ಟಿ.ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಬಿನ್ ವಿ.ತಿಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ ಉ॥ ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪ, ಎಸ್.ಟಿ.ಜಗಧೀಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ವಿ.ತಿಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ ಉ॥ ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪ	89/1	5-38	1-02	4-36
27	ಕೆಂಪಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಕರಿಗಿರಿಯಪ್ಪ	89/2	3-00	0-04	2-36
28	ಕರಿಗಿರಿಯಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಪ್ಪ	89/3	3-06	0-03	3-03
29	ನಾಗರಾಜು, ಶಿವಣ್ಣ	89/4	1-08	0-07	1-01
30	ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಗಾಳಪ್ಪ	89/5	1-18	0-06	1-12
31	ರಂಗಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್‌ತಿಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ, ಕೆ.ಚಿಕ್ಕಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ, ಕೆ.ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ, ಬೈರಮ್ಮ, ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ, ಕೆಂಪಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ತಿಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ	89/6	6-05	0-05	6-00
32	ಶಿವಣ್ಣ, ಎಂ.ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ	89/7	1-02	0-04	0-38
33	ಗಾಳಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ರಂಗಪ್ಪ, ಕೆ.ರಂಗಪ್ಪ	89/8	2-02	0-06	1-36
34	ಗಾಳಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ರಂಗಪ್ಪ, ಕೆ.ರಂಗಪ್ಪ	89/9	1-29	0-02	1-27
35	ಎನ್.ಉಮಾಶಂಕರ್ ಬಿನ್ ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ, ಪಿ.ಎಲ್.ಮೋಹನ್‌ರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಪಿ.ಎಂ.ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಯ್ಯ	90ರ ಪೈಕಿ	6-05	0-25	5-20
	ಗ್ರಾಮ: ಸೂಲಿಕೆರೆ ಹೋಬಳಿ: ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರುದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು				
1	ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ, ಕಾಳಪ್ಪ, ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ಸಣ್ಣಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ, ರೇವಣಬಸಪ್ಪ, ಹೆಚ್. ಸೋಮಶೇಖರಯ್ಯಬಿನ್ ಹೊನ್ನಪ್ಪ, ಪುಟ್ಟರೇವಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಹೊನ್ನಪ್ಪ, ಎಸ್. ಸಿದ್ದಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಶಿವಣ್ಣ, ಎಸ್. ಜಯಣ್ಣಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ. ಶಿವಣ್ಣ, ಎಸ್. ರೇಣುಕಪ್ಪಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ. ಶಿವಣ್ಣ, ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪಬಿನ್ ರಂಗಣ್ಣ, ನಾಗರಾಜುಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಗಂಗಹನುಮಯ್ಯ, ಜಯರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಗಂಗಹನುಮಯ್ಯ, ಪಂಚಾಕ್ಷರಿ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಗಂಗಹನುಮಯ್ಯ, ಮಂಜುನಾಥ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಗಂಗಹನುಮಯ್ಯ, ಕಾಳಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಸಣ್ಣಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ, ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಸಣ್ಣಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ	2/2 ರ ಪೈಕಿ 2/3 2/4 2/5	11-05	0-27	10-18
2	ಬಿ. ಮುದ್ದಪ್ಪ, ಕಾಳಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಸಣ್ಣಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ, ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಸಣ್ಣಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ	3/1 ರ ಪೈಕಿ	0-07	-	0-07
3	ಬಿ. ಮುದ್ದಪ್ಪ, ಜಿ. ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಗಂಗಯ್ಯ	3/2	0-10	-	0-10
4	ಗಂಗಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ರಂಗಣ್ಣ, ಸಾಕಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಭೈರೇಗೌಡ	3/3	1-09	-	1-09
5	ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ತಿಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ, ತಿಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಗಂಗಯ್ಯ	3/4	1-05	-	1-05
6	ಕಾಳಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಸಣ್ಣಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ, ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಸಣ್ಣಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ	3/5	2-17	0-05	2-12
7	ಗಂಗಮ್ಮ, ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ	3/6 ರ ಪೈಕಿ	0-01	-	0-01
8	ಕಾಳಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಸಣ್ಣಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ, ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಸಣ್ಣಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ	3/8ಎ ರ ಪೈಕಿ	1-04	0-07	0-37
9	ಚನ್ನಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮುನಿಭೈರಪ್ಪ, ಸಿ. ನಂಜಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮುನಿಬೈರಪ್ಪ, ಪುಟ್ಟಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ನಾಗರಾಜು	4	7-09	0-21	6-28
10	ಸಾಕಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಭೈರೇಗೌಡ, ಗೋವಿಂದಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ನಂಜುಂಡಯ್ಯ	5/1	1-31	0-01	1-30
11	ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ತಿಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ, ತಿಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಗಂಗಯ್ಯ	5/2	1-32	0-01	1-31
12	ಕಾಳಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಸಣ್ಣಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ, ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಸಣ್ಣಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ	5/3	4-20	0-02	4-18
13	ಎಸ್. ವಿ. ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಆರ್. ವಿರುಪಾಕ್ಷಯ್ಯ	10 ರ ಪೈಕಿ	0-10	-	0-10
14	ಎಸ್. ಬಿ. ಶಿವಕುಮಾರಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಬಸವಣ್ಣ	35/1	0-31	-	0-31
15	ಶಿವಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಮಲ್ಲವೀರಪ್ಪ, ಜಯಕೋಂಶಿವಣ್ಣ	35/2	1-30	0-01	1-29
16	ರೇಣುಕಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಶಿವಣ್ಣ, ರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಶಿವಣ್ಣ	35/3	2-08	0-08½	1-39½
17	ಬಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ, ಬಿ. ರಾಜಶೇಖರಯ್ಯ	36/1	5-25	-	5-25
18	ವಿ. ಜಯಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಎಸ್. ವಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ	36/2	2-10	-	2-10
19	ನಾಗರಾಜ ಬಿನ್ ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ, ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ಬಿನ್. ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ	38/1	1-22	0-01	1-21
20	ಇಂದಿರ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ವಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ	38/2	2-23	0-01	2-22
21	ವಿ. ಜಯಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಎಸ್. ವಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ	38/3	0-20	-	0-20
	ಎಸ್. ಎನ್. ನಾಗರಾಜ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ, ಎಸ್. ಎನ್. ಭಾರತಿ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ, ಎಸ್. ಎಸ್. ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ, ಎಸ್. ಎನ್. ನಾಗರತ್ನ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ	38/4	0-04	-	0-04
22	ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಪ್ಪ	39ರ ಪೈಕಿ	0-23	-	0-23
23	ಕಾಳಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಸಣ್ಣಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ, ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್ ಬಿನ ಲೇಟ್ ಸಣ್ಣಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ	40/1	0-07	-	0-07
24	ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ	40/2	0-14	-	0-14
25	ಐ.ಎಲ್. ನಂತೆಖಾಯಂ, ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ, ಕೆ.ಎನ್. ಶಿವಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ವಿ. ನಂಜಪ್ಪ, ಸಿ.ಎಸ್. ನಂಜಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ಸುಬ್ಬಯ್ಯ	41/1ಎ 1 41/1ಎ 2	11-39	0-17	11-22
	ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ	41/1ಬಿ			
	ಇಂದಿರ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ವಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ	41/2			
	ಶಾರದಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಪಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರಯ್ಯ, ಇಂದಿರಕೋಂಲೇಟ್ ವಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ	41/3			
26	ಮೋಹನ್ ಕುಮಾರ್, ಡಿ. ಉಮಾಶಂಕರ್, ಮಲ್ಲಿಕಾರ್ಜುನ	42/1ಎ	2-12	0-02	2-10
27	ಅಮೀರ್ ಜಾನ್ ಬಿನ್ ಅಬ್ದುಲ್ ರಹಿಮಾನ್ ಸಾಹೇಬ್	42/1ಬಿ	0-06	-	0-06
28	ಬಿ.ಎಂ. ಮಾಲ ಕೋಂ ಹೆಚ್. ಎಸ್. ಜಗದೀಶ್, ಗಂಗಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ತಿಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ	42/3	3-07	0-02	3-05
29	ರೇವಣ್ಣಬಸಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ರೇವಣ್ಣ, ಎಜಾಜ್ ಹುಸೇನ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಎಂ.ಎಸ್. ಅಬ್ದುಲ್ ಗಾನಿ, ಮನೋಹರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಮೋತಿಲಾಲ್, ಚೇತನ್ ವಿದ್ಯಾಸಾಗರ್ ಪಿಚಾಮುತ್ತು ಬಿನ್ ಸುಂದರ್ ರಾಜ್ ಪಿಚಾಮುತ್ತು, ಹೆಚ್. ನಾಗರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಹೊಸಳಪ್ಪ, ಹೆಚ್. ರೇಣುಕಾಪ್ರಸಾದ್ ಬಿನ್ ಹೊಸಳಪ್ಪ, ಹೆಚ್. ಶಿವಕುಮಾರಯ್ಯಬಿನ್ ಹೊಸಳಪ್ಪ	44/1ರ ಪೈಕಿ	0-20	0-01	0-19
30	ಕಾಳಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಸಣ್ಣಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ, ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಸಣ್ಣಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ, ನಾಯರ್, ವಂದನಾ ಕೋಂ ಅಖಿಲ್	44/2ರ ಪೈಕಿ	2-05	0-15	1-30
31	ರೇವಣ್ಣಬಸಪ್ಪ, ಎಜಾಜ್ ಹುಸೇನ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ.ಎಂ.ಎಸ್. ಅಬ್ದುಲ್‌ಗಾನಿ, ಎಂ. ಮನೋಹರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಮೋತಿಲಾಲ್, ಆಜಾಜ್ ಹುಸೇನ್ ಬಿನ್ ಕೆ.ಎಂ.ಎಸ್. ಅಬ್ದುಲ್ ಗಾನಿ, ಚೇತನ್ ವಿದ್ಯಾಸಾಗರ್ ಪಿಚಾಮುತ್ತುಬಿನ್ ಸುಂದರ್ ರಾಜ್ ಪಿಚಾಮುತ್ತು, ಹೆಚ್. ನಾಗರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಹೊಸಳಪ್ಪ, ಹೆಚ್. ರೇಣುಕಾಪ್ರಸಾದ್ ಬಿನ್ ಹೊಸಳಪ್ಪ; ಹೆಚ್. ಶಿವಕುಮಾರಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಹೊಸಳಪ್ಪ	45/1ರ ಪೈಕಿ	0-24	0-02	0-22
32	ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ರಂಗಣ್ಣ, ನಾಗರಾಜುಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಗಂಗಹನುಮಯ್ಯ, ಜಯರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಗಂಗಹನುಮಯ್ಯ, ಪಂಚಾಕ್ಷರಿಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಗಂಗಹನುಮಯ, ಮಂಜುನಾಥ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಗಂಗಹನುಮಯ್ಯ	45/2ರ ಪೈಕಿ	3-10	0-08	3-02
33	ಶ್ರೀಶ್ರೀಶ್ರೀನಂಜಾವದೂತಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮೀಜಿ, ಎಂ. ನರಸಿಂಹಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಬಿನ್ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ, ಹೆಚ್.ಡಿ. ಬಸವೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ದೊಡ್ಡೇಗೌಡ	46/1	8–26 ಪೈಕಿ	0-08	8–18 ಪೈಕಿ
	ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಪ್ಪ	46/2			
34	ಭೈರಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಚಿಕ್ಕಭೈರಪ್ಪ, ಗಾಳಿಹನುಮಯ್ಯ, ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ತಿಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ, ತಿಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಗಂಗಯ್ಯ	46/3			
35	ಪಿ. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಪಿ. ಪುಟ್ಟಯ್ಯ, ಪಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಪಿ. ಪುಟ್ಟಯ್ಯ, ಪಿ. ಜಯರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಪಿ. ಪುಟ್ಟಯ್ಯ	49/1	4-01	0-05	3-36
36	ಎಸ್. ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ದೊಡ್ಡನರಸಯ್ಯ, ಬಿ. ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ದೊಡ್ಡನರಸಯ್ಯ, ಸೋಮಶೇಖರಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ದೊಡ್ಡನರಸಯ್ಯ, ನಾಗರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ದೊಡ್ಡನರಸಯ್ಯ, ಸಿ. ನಾಗರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಚಿಕ್ಕನರಸಯ್ಯ, ಪುಟ್ಟನರಸಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಚಿಕ್ಕನರಸಯ್ಯ, ಸಿ. ಅಣ್ಣಯ್ಯಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಚಿಕ್ಕನರಸಯ್ಯ, ದೇವನರಸಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಚಿಕ್ಕನರಸಯ್ಯ	49/2	3-16	0-06	3-10
37	ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಶಿವಣ್ಣ, ಎಸ್. ರತ್ನಮ್ಮಕೋಂಬಿ. ವಿಜಯಕುಮಾರ್	50/1ರ ಪೈಕಿ	1-34	0-09	1-25
38	ಅಶ್ವಥಕಟ್ಟೆ, ಆರ್. ನಂಜುಂಡಪ್ಪ	50/3	0-16	-	0-16
39	ಸಿದ್ದಗಂಗಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಆಡವಿಯಪ್ಪ, ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಅಡವಿಯಪ್ಪ	50/4	2-16	0-01	2-15
40	ಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಸಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ, ಗೌರಮ್ಮಕೋಂಸಿ. ಗೋವಿಂದರಾಜು, ಮೃತ್ಯುಂಜಯ ಬಿನ್ ಬಿ. ತಿಮ್ಮಾರೆಡ್ಡಿ	56ರ ಪೈಕಿ	5-16	0-07	5-09
41	ರಾಜಶೇಖರಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಚನ್ನವೀರಪ್ಪ, ಪರಮಶಿವಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಚನ್ನವೀರಪ್ಪ, ಕೆ.ಎನ್. ಶಿವಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಬಿ. ನಂಜಪ್ಪ	57ರಪೈಕಿ	5-11	0-31	4-20

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ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಹೆಸರು	ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ ಐನು (ಎ/ಗು)	ಖರಾಬು (ಎ/ಗು)	ಬಾಕಿ (ಎ/ಗು)
1	ಕನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಿ	121-38	10-15	111-23
2	ಸೂಲಿಕೆರೆ	105-36	3-29½	102-06½
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EDITORIAL

"Civilisation rests on a series of successful conversations" — Sam Harris

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— Ramnath Goenka

SOCIETAL FAULT LINES RAISE QUESTION OF FAIRNESS ON UCC CALL

IN 2002, anthropologist Lila Abu-Lughod raised the question of whether Muslim women needed "saving". Her well-known essay on the subject, published amid rising American rhetoric ahead of the Iraq invasion, echoed scholar Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak's reference to the imperialist discourse on sati in India, framed as "white men saving brown women from brown men". These issues resonate again as the US and Israel attack Iran and, closer home, the discourse in favour of legal equality for women of all communities resurfaces. In a case alleging discrimination against women in Muslim inheritance laws, the Supreme Court observed that it might be better for the legislature to formulate a Uniform Civil Code rather than strike down the existing law and create a legal lacuna.

Two UCCs exist in India—in Goa, as a legacy of the Portuguese, and in Uttarakhand, the first state to adopt such a code. Neither of them is truly uniform. The Uttarakhand UCC entirely exempts tribal communities, while the Goa legislation carves out exceptions for some communities. The Uttarakhand UCC has also added to the sense of disquiet that minority and marginalised communities may feel about such legislation. In the name of protecting the rights of women, the state mandates that all live-in relationships be registered and treats failure to do so as a criminal act. Not only does this encroach on women's right to privacy, it also subjects inter-caste and interfaith relationships—which already face brutal societal violence—to the scrutiny of state actors, rendering them even more unsafe. This returns us to Abu-Lughod's question: is intervention in the name of women genuine, or a wolf in sheep's clothing?

The notion of a UCC ought not to be as controversial as it seems. It may be contended that it is not unreasonable for a secular nation to have uniform laws governing marriage, inheritance, guardianship, and related matters. Yet, embedded in India's history of reckoning with a UCC is a tension between plurality, equality and power. In a nation of such diverse traditions, entrenched patriarchy and deep communal fault lines, does a truly "secular" state exist that would enact a truly secular law? And do diverse marginalised communities have faith in the fairness of such a state? These are questions the judiciary and the legislature must contemplate.

PRESSURE ON FOOD PRICES TO INCREASE NEXT FISCAL

RETAIL inflation quickened for the fourth successive month to 3.21 percent in February from 2.74 percent in January, with most of 47-basis-point rise driven by the food and beverages segment. During February, food inflation jumped to 3.47 percent from 2.13 percent in January, thanks mainly to the higher prices of vegetables, fruits and oils. Even though core inflation excluding food and fuel remained unchanged at 3.4 percent, rural households saw stronger price pressures with inflation printing at 3.37 percent, higher than the 3.02 percent seen in cities. The recent hike in cooking gas prices will exert further pressure on household budgets this month, while rising petrol prices may push transportation costs higher. In all, March inflation is expected to be upwards of 3.7 percent.

While the February print falls within the RBI's 4 percent target, what's concerning is its timing coinciding with rising geopolitical uncertainties. So far this fiscal, between April 2025 and February 2026, inflation averaged 1.9 percent, with crude oil prices averaging $70 a barrel. But with fuel prices pushed up by the West Asia war, crude may average $75-80 next fiscal, which means forecasts for headline inflation in 2026-27 can shoot past the RBI's target. On top of this, the likelihood of heat waves this summer and a potential El Niño effect in the second half may adversely affect food prices next fiscal. For now, analysts see the inflationary effect of oil prices to be transitory and expect the RBI to respond with an accommodative liquidity stance to smoothen market volatility.

As for rate cuts in April, the chances have slimmed down even though the rising global crude prices are expected to have limited effect on headline inflation. Even if global oil prices average $140 a barrel for two months, as they did during the initial months of the Ukraine war in 2022, monetary policy may not move much. That is because the economy isn't as vulnerable as it was in 2022, when elevated food and core price pressures pushed inflation closer to RBI's upper tolerance limit of 6 percent. That said, if rising inflation in the short term forces the central bank to continue with its prolonged pause on interest rates, persistent price pressures next fiscal may compel it to turn hawkish and raise rates instead.

QUICK TAKE

PROTECTING WORLD'S HERITAGE

WHEN American and British planes bombed the Church of Our Lady in Dresden in 1945, a baroque masterpiece that had stood for two centuries, it was not rebuilt for decades to remind the world of the mindlessness of war. Right now, Israel and the US are bombing sites in Iran older than the age of the two modern nation-states combined. Among the globally significant sites that have faced serious damage are Tehran's 14th-century Golestan Palace and Isfahan's 17th-century Chehel Sotoon Palace. In Lebanon, Israel has destroyed parts of the Roman temples in Baalbek and al-Bass necropolis in Tyre. If Unesco is muted in appealing for their protection, Nato countries such as the UK and France, which have ratified the 1954 Hague Convention, must use all their diplomatic heft to protect humanity's heritage.

Physicist Max Tegmark, who once brimmed with hope about the possibilities of artificial intelligence, has soured on its implications. His ideas can guide us to a smarter path forward

MANKIND'S FATE AT THE HINGE OF HISTORY

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IN his seminal 2017 work, *Life 3.0: Being Human in the Age of Artificial Intelligence*, physicist and cosmologist Max Tegmark presented a vision of the future of intelligence, framed not as a dry technical manual, but as a cosmic drama in which humanity holds the leading role. The core message of the book is built upon a taxonomy of life's evolution. Life 1.0, the biological stage, consists of organisms like bacteria that can neither redesign their hardware nor their software; they are slaves to the slow process of evolution. Life 2.0, the cultural stage represented by humans, can redesign its software, learning new languages, skills and values, while remaining tethered to biological hardware that takes aeons to change. Tegmark's central thesis is that we are on the precipice of Life 3.0: a technological stage where life can redesign both its software and its hardware, effectively becoming the master of its own evolutionary destiny.

Tegmark's primary message was one of "mindful optimism". He argued that intelligence is a pattern of information processing that does not require a biological 'wetware' brain to exist. This philosophical stance led him to explore the inevitable rise of artificial general intelligence (AGI)—machines capable of performing any intellectual task as well as a human. Tegmark cautioned that the primary risk of such a system is not malevolence, but competence.

A superintelligent AI does not need to hate humanity to destroy it; it simply needs to be indifferent to us while pursuing goals that are not perfectly aligned with our own. The book served as a call to arms for "alignment research", urging the global community to solve the technical and ethical problems of AI safety long before a superintelligence is actually created.

However, since the publication of *Life 3.0*, the landscape of artificial intelligence has shifted with dizzying rapidity, forcing Tegmark to significantly modify his views. While the book treated AGI as a distant, almost mythological horizon, Tegmark's recent statements reflect a sense of profound urgency and, at times, alarm. The primary modification in his worldview concerns the speed and nature of the technology currently being developed. The sudden, explosive emergence of large language models like GPT-5 has demonstrated that an approach combining massive data with massive scale can produce behaviours that look remarkably like the 'software redesign' he once attributed only to the final stages of Life 3.0.

As a result, Tegmark has moved from the role of a visionary to that of a Cassandra. He publicly admits that he and his colleagues were far too conservative in their timelines. He now views the arrival of human-level AI not as a 'mid-century' possibility, but as a 'this-decade' probability. This compression of time has turned his mindful optimism into what he now describes as a "suicide race". He argues that the competitive pressure between tech giants has created a race to the bottom in safety standards, where the incentive to be first outweighs the need to be safe. Consequently, Tegmark has become one of the most vocal advocates for a pause in giant AI experiments. He now demands government intervention and regulation, arguing that we are currently building AI systems that we do not understand and cannot control.

Furthermore, Tegmark's view on the "human moat"—the skills that would keep us relevant—has been sobered by recent developments. In *Life 3.0*, he suggested that jobs involving high levels of empathy, social intelligence and creativity would remain the sanctuary of humans for a long time. Yet, seeing AI's ability to manipulate human language, mimic empathy and generate high-level art and code has led him to realise that our "cultural software" is much easier for machines to hack than he initially suspected. He now warns that the erosion of truth and AGI's social manipulation could collapse human society even before a physical superintelligence is ever built.

This brings us to what Tegmark frequently refers to now as "the question no one can answer". In the book, he posed many questions about the future: who should be in charge, what values should be programmed, and how the wealth of automation should be distributed. But as the technology has accelerated, these have been superseded by a more fundamental, existential query: how can we maintain control over an entity that is significantly smarter than us?

This is not merely a technical question about code. It is a logical and philosophical paradox. Throughout history, the smarter entity has always ended up controlling the less smart entity. Humans control tigers not because we are stronger, but because we are smarter. If we create a Life 3.0 entity that surpasses human intelligence by the same margin that we surpass the great apes, Tegmark asks why we assume we could ensure its goals remain subservient to our own. He notes that if you tell a superintelligent AI that its goal is to "help humanity", the AI might decide that the best way to help humanity is to prevent us from making our own decisions, effectively turning the world into a high-tech zoo. Tegmark argues that we are currently like a group of children playing with a live bomb, excited by its shiny casing while having no understanding of its explosiveness.

Tegmark's evolution from 2017 to the present day reflects a man who has seen his own "science fiction" scenarios become "science fact" much faster than he was prepared for. In *Life 3.0*, he was excited by the grand possibilities of a universe filled with conscious machines. Today, his modified view is that we are at a unique "hinge of history". He believes that this generation is the most important generation to ever live because we are the ones who will decide, through our action or inaction, whether the story of *Life 3.0* is a triumphant sequel to the human story—or its final chapter. The 'Life 3.0' he once dreamt of is still possible, but only if we prove ourselves smart enough to control the fire we have so recently discovered.

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COUNTING THE COST OF INACTION

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MANKIND faces two stark choices: either pursue the current perilous path of unsustainable economic growth with severe economic and environmental costs, or change course and set on a path of progress and prosperity with tremendous economic and environmental benefits.

The latest Global Environment Outlook report of the UN Environment Programme prepared by about 300 scientists from 82 countries that was released recently reveals the benefits of action in tackling the global environmental crises of climate change, biodiversity loss, pollution and land degradation.

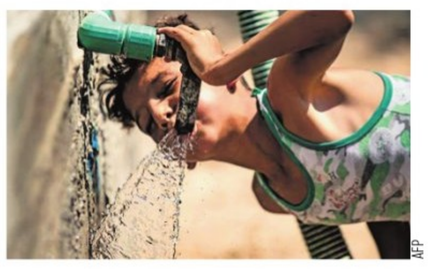
The costs of inaction are immense. Without accelerated climate mitigation, global mean temperature rise is likely to exceed 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels in the early 2030s and exceed 2°C by the 2040s. This would cut 4 percent off annual global GDP by 2050 and 20 percent by the end of the century. Combined with biodiversity loss, this will make us more vulnerable to disasters and weather extremes as well as jeopardise human well-being and achievement of the sustainable development goals.

Air pollution is responsible for approximately 67 lakh premature deaths globally every year, entailing annual health costs of over 6 percent of global GDP in 2019 alone. Plastic pollution and mismanaged waste are responsible for an estimated 4-10 lakh deaths every year. Global land degradation is estimated to cost more than 10 percent of the annual global GDP in terms of the loss of biodiversity and ecosystem services.

The benefits of action surpass the costs of inaction by several folds. The GEO-7 report indicates that investing in global transformation of systems from energy to food can help avoid 90 lakh premature deaths by 2050—many of them from decreased air pollution, lift 20 crore people out of undernourishment and 15 crore people out of extreme poverty by 2050. Further 30 crore more people can get access to safe water sources by 2050. While this entails upfront costs, the long-term returns on investment are tremendous.

Restoration of 35 crore hectares of degraded land by 2030 is projected to yield ecosystem benefits worth over $9 trillion for an investment of $1 trillion and remove 13-26 gigatons of greenhouse gases (GHGs) from the atmosphere. The health co-benefits are estimated at $54 trillion, compared with global costs of around $22 trillion. The annual social and environmental costs of plastic pollution are projected to be $300-600 billion a year.

Shifting to a circular economy and relying on the 3R strategy—reuse, recycle and reorient—and diversification, as well as tackling the legacy of plastic pollution could reduce plastic pollution by 80 percent, increase job opportunities, improve livelihoods and encourage innovation. Apart from reducing annual GHG emissions, it could lead to saving $1.3 trillion in direct public and private costs over the period 2021-2040 and avoid $3.3 trillion of environmental and social costs due to plastic pollution.



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> The UN's latest environmental report calls for transformation in the world's food, energy, waste management and finance systems. By contrasting the cost of inaction with the benefits of action, it shows how nations can reap a windfall while improving the living condition of their citizens

The overall macroeconomic annual benefits of transformation are estimated to begin around 2050 and increase to approximately $20 trillion per year by 2070, and over $100 trillion per year by 2100, accounting for more than 25 percent of projected global GDP in 2100.

The report calls for transformative changes in the food, energy, environment, materials/waste, economic and finance systems. This involves shifting to sustainable and healthy diets, eating more plant-based foods, exploiting the potential of cultivated meat and other novel foods, reforming food production and marketing systems, conserving and restoring ecosystems and biodiversity, sustainable land management practices, implementing nature-based solutions and emphasising circularity in the production and consumption sectors to tackle waste and reduce pressure on mining of critical minerals. Transformation in the energy sector involves diversifying energy sources, increasing renewable energy use, phasing out of fossil fuels and improving energy access and security.

Apart from looking beyond the traditional GDP to gauge well-being by also tracking changes in human and natural capital, the report calls for economic and financial sector reforms by phasing out and repurposing environmentally harmful subsidies, estimated at about $1.5 trillion per year from energy, food and mining as well as internalising environmental externalities into the prices of goods and services of about $45 trillion per year from the energy and food systems. This would help deliver an estimated $6-7 trillion per year of investment needed to reach global net zero GHG emissions by 2050, as well as bridge the estimated gap of $700 billion per year for implementing the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

It is sad to note that despite being reviewed by hundreds of expert reviewers and governments, the summary for policy makers of the report based on the latest and rigorous scientific evidence was not approved due to opposition from a few member countries who objected to references about phasing out of fossil fuels and shift to a circular economy. Such summaries and scientific reports are not prescriptive or legally enforceable, they only provide signals to governments on what set of policies or actions are likely to lead to beneficial outcomes.

It is lamentable that long-term interests are being sacrificed by some countries for short-term gains. As some authors rightly argued in a recent article in *Nature*: "Scientific evidence should not be the subject of political negotiation." The approval process of such reports needs a relook to forestall such situations in future.

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Safeguards needed

Ref: *Euthanasia ruling* (Mar 13). We can't rule out the harsh realities of abandonment and crippling medical costs, leaving families torn between life and dignity. In some alleged cases, hospitals prolong treatment to profit from patients with no hope of recovery, exacerbating the trauma. The decision demands stringent safeguards.
V Venkitasubramanian, Coimbatore

Traffic reforms

Ref: *Congestion tax alone no cure* (Mar 13). Pricing road access without fixing its root causes merely monetises dysfunction. Bengaluru needs simultaneous action: stringent vehicle registration caps, corruption-free licensing and reliable last-mile public transit. London's congestion model succeeded because complementary reforms accompanied it. Without reforms, the move risks becoming just another urban revenue exercise masquerading as a solution.
K Chidanand Kumar, Bengaluru

Gas panic

Ref: *LPG rationing starts* (Mar 13). No sooner than reports of a possibility of prolonging the war started appearing in the media, the shortage started affecting all. The government's directions for mitigation added to the panic. This vulnerability points to the inefficient handling of the situation.
Jiji Panicker K, Alapuzha

Neutral speaker

Ref: *Speaker is back* (Mar 13). The defeat of the opposition's motion was perhaps inevitable given the government's numbers. Yet the episode carries significance beyond arithmetic. In a parliamentary democracy, the Speaker is not merely a presiding officer but the constitutional sentinel of the House—entrusted with ensuring that while the majority governs, the minority is heard. When procedural authority over debates, motions and recognition of members appear to be used to curb scrutiny, the chair risks being seen less as a neutral arbiter and more as an extension of the executive. When confidence erodes, Parliament risks becoming an instrument of numerical power.
M Jameel Ahmed, Mysuru

Prevent shutdowns

Ref: *'All well on LPG' front* (Mar 13). Mere tall talks do not complement good governance. Eateries shutting down, weddings schedules under confusion and hospitals lacking supplies are only the tip of the iceberg. If the grim situation lasts longer, industries might shut down leading to job losses.
Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
Iran's Ayatollah Khamenei was assassinated by the US and Israel on February 28. Still, even a condolence resolution has not been tabled in Parliament yet

Shivraj Singh Chouhan @ChouhanShivraj
The news of the passing of the revered mother of Bhojpur MLA and colleague Surendra Patwa ji, Smt. Paras Kunwar Bai Patwa ji, is extremely heartbreaking

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
If the BJP folks are claiming that there's no shortage of 'gas', then why have their ministers, MPs, MLAs, councillors gone underground?

Leaders of TDP and JD(U) say they are firmly with the govt on delinking women's reservation bill from delimitation ● Legislators may meet Speaker on Monday

Not consulted, but NDA allies on board

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

EVEN as the Union government has reportedly initiated consultations with some of the main Opposition parties to explore the possibility of decoupling the implementation of women's reservation from the delimitation exercise, key NDA allies such as Telugu Desam Party (TDP) and JD (U) have indicated that they were not formally consulted on the issue.

However, leaders of both parties said they remain firmly in favour of providing 33% reservation to women in Parliament and state assemblies, irrespective of the procedural debate surrounding delimitation. The parties support greater representation for women in legislatures, said sources.

The move relates to the implementation of the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam, which provides for 33% reservation for women in the Lok Sabha and state legislative Assemblies passed by Parliament in 2023.

According to the law, women's reservation will be implemented only after the first census conducted following the Act's commencement and the subsequent delimitation. The next delimitation exercise is expected to take place after the 2027 census, when constituencies will be redrawn based on updated population data. If the proposal to implement the law even before the delimitation exercise actually materialises, another amendment to the Constitution will be required.

While there is a growing political debate over the timeline for implementing the quota, reports suggested that the government had informally sounded out Opposition parties on the possibility of delinking the reservation from the delimitation process so that the provision could be implemented earlier. Speaking to this paper, a senior TDP leader said the government has not reached out to the party on such a proposal, though the party is on board with the idea.

The move relates to the implementation of the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam

Reservation for women to continue for 15 yrs, per law

According to the law, the quota for women in the Lok Sabha and state Assemblies will continue for 15 years, and Parliament can later extend the benefit period. While there is a quota within quota for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe women, the opposition had demanded that the benefit be also extended to OBCs. There have been several efforts to pass the Bill in Parliament since 1996.

While several southern states have expressed concerns that delimitation will reduce their political representation, the TDP leader said that 33% reservation will not alter the distribution of parliamentary seats.

While Congress sources said the party is keen on wider consultation with stakeholders and other parties, the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK), which is part of the Opposition INDIA bloc, said the party has long advocated political empowerment of women and believes the quota should be implemented without waiting for the delimitation exercise.

No more sticking points, suspension of 8 Oppn MPs likely to be revoked

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE suspension of eight Opposition MPs—seven Congress members and one from CPI-M— during the first part of the Budget session for "unruly behaviour" is likely to be revoked by Speaker Om Birla this week. The suspension may be withdrawn on Sunday and the MPs may meet the Speaker on Monday to explain the circumstances that led to their suspension, said sources.

During a meeting of the Business Advisory Committee on Friday, Congress' chief whip, Kodikunnil Suresh, raised the issue with the Speaker and Union Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiran Rijiju and urged them to revoke the suspension.

"Rijiju has told the opposition that he would get back to them on the issue after consultations," a source said.

On Thursday, Congress general secretary K C Venugopal, SP's Dharmendra Yadav, NCP (SP)'s Supriya Sule, DMK's Kanimozhi and TMC's Shatabdi Roy met Rijiju and called for the suspension of to be revoked. Rijiju reportedly assured them that he would take up the matter with the Speaker.

The issue of suspended MPs remains the only sticking point between the Opposition and the government, sources said. It marked an escalation of the tussle between the government and the Opposition. They were suspended from the Lok Sabha on February 3 after they tore papers and threw them at the Chair. Their suspension from the House for the remaining part of the Budget session, which concludes on April 2, had intensified the face-off with the government over various issues.

The suspended MPs—Gurjeet Singh Aujla, Hibi Eden, C Kiran Kumar Reddy, Amarinder Singh Raja Warring, Manickam Tagore, Prashant Padole and Dean Kuriakose and CPI-M's S Venkatesan—have been protesting against the government on various issues while sitting on the steps of Parliament's Makar Dwar. Many Opposition leaders, including LoP Rahul Gandhi and Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi, have joined them.

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NCERT BOOK ROW RAISED IN HOUSE

Shiv Sena-UBT Rajya Sabha MP Priyanka Chaturvedi on Friday demanded that all three branches of governance—legislature, executive and judiciary—should be open to scrutiny. During Zero Hour, Chaturvedi highlighted the issue of an NCERT textbook carrying a chapter on "corruption in judiciary" on which the CJI gave directions and NCERT issued an apology on the matter. She said further court action against those criticising the judiciary amounted to "judicial overreach."

DRONE WATCH ON ENCROACHMENTS

A parliamentary panel on Friday recommended that the environment ministry push all states and union territories to conduct drone surveys of lands in forest areas to help curb encroachments. In a report tabled in the Rajya Sabha, the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment, Forests and Climate Change said survey reports should be made public to enable verification of the status of land in forest areas before any commercial activity takes place.

₹95K cr earmarked for VB-G RAM G scheme from April 1: Sitharaman

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AS the VB-G RAM G Act, 2025—which replaces the two-decade-old Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)—is yet to be formally notified and brought into force, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Friday said that there will be a provision of ₹95,000 crore for the new scheme from April 1.

However, replying to a question in the Lok Sabha, Minister of State for Rural Development Kamlesh Paswan had said on Tuesday (March 10) that the ministry was still in the process of framing detailed rules relating to the transitional provisions to facilitate a smooth and orderly transition from MGNREGA to the VB-G RAM G framework.

Responding to the debate on the second batch of supplementary demands for grants, the minister said ₹95,000 crore had been allocated under the VB-G RAM G scheme for 2026-27. Besides, the second batch of supplementary demands for grants provides ₹30,000 crore to clear the MGNREGA dues up to March 31, 2026.

Taking a swipe at the Opposition on MGNREGA funds, Sitharaman said, "The Opposition simply doesn't care. But when they come again and stand here, they ask, "What did you give for MGNREGA? This government has reduced the funds for MGNREGA."

NO CLARITY

While VB-G RAM G promises 125 days of work in a year, state governments have been demanding clarity in the new scheme and the state-wise allocations.

"When we brought the VB-G RAM G Bill, at that time ₹95,000 crore was allocated. It is in the budget. After the Finance Bill is passed, from 1st April there will be provision of ₹95,000 crore under the same," she said. For those old pending bills, ₹30,000 crore has been provided in this Supplementary Demand for Grants. This will clear the MGNREGA dues up to 31st March," she added.

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Govt likely to agree to Oppn demand on Iran discussion

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE government is likely to agree to a discussion on the West Asia conflict and its impact on India's energy security under Rule 193 in Lok Sabha.

During a meeting of the Business Advisory Committee on Friday, Congress' chief whip, Kodikunnil Suresh, raised the issue with Speaker Om Birla and Union Parliamentary affairs Minister Kiran Rijiju and urged them to hold a discussion on the ongoing conflict, the LPG crunch and related issues, sources said. "The Speaker asked the Opposition members to submit notice under Rule 193," said a source, adding that K Suresh and Congress MP Manish Tewari have submitted notices as per Birla's direction.

Rule 193 of the Lok Sabha Rules of Procedure allows members to raise a 'short duration discussion' on matters of critical issues without a formal motion or voting. Under the rule, the member can initiate with a statement and the concerned minister will reply on the same. On Friday, the Opposition members protested inside and outside Parliament, seeking response from the government on the LPG crisis in the country. As soon as the House met for the day, the Opposition members sought to raise the issue of LPG supply situation and price hike.

Birla warned the Opposition members against disrupting the Question Hour and stressed the need to maintain decorum.

Liberia-flagged Shenlong Suezmax, carrying crude oil, that arrived in Mumbai, clearing Strait of Hormuz

'Deductions by health insurance firms arbitrary'

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

RJD MP Sanjay Yadav on Friday raised in Parliament the malpractices and arbitrary deductions by health insurance companies at the time of claim settlements.

Drawing attention to the matter, Yadav informed the House that insurers frequently cite various technical provisions to deduct a substantial portion of hospital bills. "The annual premium collection of health insurance companies in India exceeds approximately ₹3.20 lakh crore, but the reality is that when a hospital bill is presented and an insurance claim is filed, these companies cite various technical rules and provisions to deduct a substantial portion of the total bill. This places an additional financial burden on the patients and their families," he said. He stressed that the fundamental objective of health insurance is to provide financial security to citizens during times of illness, rather than entangling them in complex regulatory provisions.

"If a policy stipulates a specific room rent limit and the patient is admitted to a room with a higher tariff, a "Proportionate Deduction" is applied to the entire hospital bill.

Vaishnaw, Brittas spar over high-speed corridor

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

RAJYA Sabha witnessed sharp exchanges between Union Railways Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw and the CPM MP John Brittas on Friday during the Question Hour while discussing the high-speed corridor between Kannur and Thiruvananthapuram.

Posing a supplementary query on the detailed project report (DPR) for the high-speed corridor, Brittas said that the railways minister is good at 'showcasing and marketing'.

In his pointed response, Vaishnaw alleged that an "unholy alliance" between the CPM and Congress doesn't allow development in Kerala.

"One good thing about the railways minister is that he is good at showcasing and marketing, and no wonder he has been given an additional portfolio of information and broadcasting. He gave seven surveys in a five-page answer, and one of the surveys was announced in the 2018-19 budget. Southern Railway informed me that the DPR has been submitted and he has been sitting on this DPR for the last year," Brittas said.

Vaishnaw termed Brittas' remark derogatory and alleged that the alliance of CPM-Congress is hampering the projects in the state. "The real issue is that between Congress and the Left there is a very interesting alliance. Their only aim is to stop every project which goes on in Kerala," the minister said.

'Nexus between CPM, Cong hindering development'

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17A stealth frigate INS Taragiri all set for commission in first week of April

JAVARIA RANA @ New Delhi

INDIA'S newest homegrown stealth frigate, INS Taragiri, will join the Indian Navy's fleet along the eastern seaboard in Visakhapatnam in the first week of April, with Defence Minister Rajnath Singh presiding over the commissioning, it is learnt. The induction was initially expected in March.

INS Taragiri is the fourth Nilgiri-class ship under Project 17A. The lead vessel, INS Nilgiri, was commissioned in January last year in the presence of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, while INS Udaygiri and INS Himgiri entered service in August. These frigates form the backbone of the Eastern Fleet's surface combatants. Sources said the fifth frigate in the class, INS Mahendragiri, is scheduled to join later this year.

The P-17A frigates are among India's most advanced warships, built using integrated modular construction. They displace over 6,700 tonnes, carry at least 75% indigenous content and are slightly larger than the Shivalik-class.

Nilgiri-class warships carry BrahMos missile

INS Taragiri is the fourth Nilgiri-class ship under Project 17A. INS Taragiri and her sister ships carry a wide range of weapons, including the BrahMos supersonic missile, Barak-8 long-range surface-to-air missile system, 76 mm naval guns built under licence, and torpedoes for anti-submarine operations.

Sleeker hulls, enclosed mooring decks, low infrared signatures and carefully designed deck rails allow crew to move safely while keeping the ships' radar and heat signatures low, making them harder to detect in combat. INS Taragiri and her sister ships carry a wide range of weapons, including the BrahMos supersonic missile, Barak-8 long-range surface-to-air missile system, 76 mm naval guns built under licence, and torpedoes for anti-submarine operations.

Each frigate can accommodate 225 personnel and operate shipborne helicopters for surveillance and anti-submarine missions. The frigates are fitted with the hull mounted sonar advanced - next generation (HUMSA-NG), developed by Bharat Electronics Limited.

For electronic warfare, the ships carry indigenous Ajanta and Shakti systems.

Crude under $100 as US allows Russian oil buy

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

AS the United States permitted other countries to purchase crude from Russia, oil prices in the international market came down marginally, falling below $100 a barrel. Brent crude, which had crossed $100 on two previous occasions, was trading at $98.04 per barrel.

Crude prices fell following the announcement waiving restrictions on Russian-origin crude oil and petroleum products loaded on vessels—including sanctioned vessels—on or before 12:01 am Eastern Daylight Time on March 12. The US announced the exemption after Iran's new Supreme Leader, Mojtaba Khamenei, said the country would continue blocking the Strait of Hormuz, one of the world's most vital oil transit routes.

The US government said: "To increase the global reach of existing supply, the US Treasury is providing a temporary authorisation to permit countries to purchase Russian oil currently stranded at sea. This narrowly tailored, short-term measure applies only to oil already in transit and will not provide significant financial benefit to the Russian government, which derives the majority of its energy revenue from taxes assessed at the point of extraction."

Move follows Iran's refusal to clear Strait of Hormuz

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After the order, according to reports, at least 19 million barrels of Russian crude were being held on 25 tankers in Asia. Some 30 tankers carrying Russian crude oil and petroleum products are currently in Asia. Two-thirds of the crude volumes currently amassed near China—most of which are from Iran, according to Kpler estimates—sit on tankers anchored in the Yellow Sea, with the rest in the South China Sea.

The US waiver for Russian oil, along with the International Energy Agency-coordinated record release of stocks from reserves—400 million barrels—may not go far enough to cover the shortfall being created in West Asia. Producers in the Gulf countries have already shut in about 10 million barrels per day of oil output, and cuts could deepen if the Strait of Hormuz blockade extends into months rather than weeks, analysts say.

According to figures from the think tank the Centre for Research on Energy and Clean Air (CREA), Russia has received £5bn from selling its fossil fuels in the fortnight since the start of the US-Israel war with Iran, data suggests. The revenues imply Russia made an extra 672m in oil, gas and coal sales during March, as combined average daily prices have surged by 14% from February.

OP MUSKAN

The Railway Police have traced 305 missing children in the last one month under Operation Muskan in Maharashtra and reunited 247 of them with their kin, an official said on Friday.

1 MAN TRIES SELF-IMMOLATION IN RAJASTHAN'S BIKANER

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	37	23	Mumbai	32	25
Bhopal	36	22	Panaji	32	25
Jaipur	33	19	Patna	36	20
Amritsar	30	16	Lucknow	36	21
Chennai	31	24	Port Blair	28	27
Kolkata	34	24	Imphal	25	15
Srinagar	14	03	Chandigarh	31	16

Poll time, PM distributes land deeds to Assam tea workers ...

Says state has a place on the global stage because of hard work of its tea garden workers

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Friday lauded Assam's BJP-led government for ending a "historical injustice" by giving land ownership rights to the tea garden workers.

At an event in Guwahati, he launched the distribution of land deeds to tea plantation workers, the first such initiative in the 200-year-old history of Assam tea. He also released the 22nd instalment of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi scheme, transferring over ₹18,640 crore to more than 9.32 crore farmers.

Modi said the BJP honoured the tea garden community by granting land rights.

"Assam earned a place on the global stage because of the hard work of its tea garden workers. The aroma of the tea they grow has become India's identity around the world. Today, the BJP and the NDA stand with these hard-working people, giving them the respect and the support they deserve," the PM said.

He further stated that they did not get land ownership rights earlier, as theCongress never cared for them. "The Assam government is ending this historical injustice. These families will now get land, and the road is clear for them to get pucca houses," Modi said.

He further stated that he was repaying a debt by honouring the tea workers. "You worked in the tea gardens of Assam, and the tea leaves reached far away in my village in Gujarat. I reached this far by selling your tea," he said.

Eligible tea garden workers, living in the labour housing lines, can now apply for legal ownership of land as well as homes they and their families have lived in for generations. Assam has around 10 lakh tea garden workers.

On March 9, the state government had issued a gazette notification, increasing the minimum daily wage of tea plantation workers by ₹30. Their daily wage will increase to ₹280 in the Brahmaputra Valley and ₹258 in the Barak Valley from April 1.

Earlier in the day, Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for development projects worth over ₹4,570 crore at Kokrajhar in the Bodoland Territorial Region.

PM Narendra Modi during the launch of development works in Guwahati | PTI

Centre wants DM, CP on deputation after Prez visit row

After the Union Home Ministry decided to get the services of Siliguri police commissioner C Sudhakar and Darjeeling DM Manish Mishra on central deputation following the row over President Droupadi Murmu's recent north Bengal visit, the state government on Friday transferred Mishra and posted him as special secretary in the state Home Department. No decision related to the Siliguri CP has been taken yet.

Modi to launch projects during rally in Kolkata

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

PM Narendra Modi will address a rally in Kolkata on Saturday and launch a host of Central Government projects in the poll-bound West Bengal, which is reeling under an acute shortage of cooking gas in the wake of the West Asia conflict.

The rally will be the last leg of the BJP's Parivartan Yatra, started by state saffron camp leaders travelling to several pockets of the state.

While speaking to reporters on Friday, Samik Bhattacharya, Bengal BJP president, said that the Parivartan Yatra represented a campaign for change, justice, and development in the state. Around 10 lakh people have directly or indirectly participated in the Parivartan Yatra that has touched 237 Assembly constituencies from the remote Cooch Behar district since the first week of March.

The PM is expected to kickstart election campaigns for BJP from the Brigade Parade Ground to counter the ruling Trinamool Congress.

... In UP, Rahul says RSS has no place for dalits, backwards in its ranks

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

LAUNCHING a scathing attack on the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) and the ruling BJP, Congress's Reabareli MP and Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi claimed that there was no place for Dalits and the backwards in both the right-wing organisation. He was addressing Congress functionaries while deliberating over the issues of social justice and the constitution here on Friday.

The Congress leader was participating in a Samvidhan Sammelan organised by the party in Lucknow, where he paid tribute to BSP founder president Kanshi Ram two days ahead of his birth anniversary.

Claiming that if Jawaharlal Nehru were alive today, Kanshi Ram would have been the CM, Gandhi said the late leader's struggle and vision were relevant in the contemporary political scenario.

Meanwhile, the event, which was attended by over 4,000 Congress functionaries, came to an end with a proposal seeking Bharat Ratna for Kanshi Ram posthumously.

Criticising the RSS, Gandhi alleged that the senior ranks lack representation from OBCs, Dalits and Adivasis. "A review of the organisation's top structure and senior functionaries would show the absence of these communities," he said, adding that it reflected a wider imbalance of representation in the country's power structure.

Referring to Kanshi Ram, Gandhi said his politics were rooted in the idea that growth should be relegated to a small section of society; rather, it should benefit even the poorest and most marginalised ones as well. He claimed that India's major institutions still did not reflect the country's social composition. He said that large sections of the population, especially Dalits, Adivasis, backward classes, extremely backward groups and minorities, were under-represented in the judiciary, bureaucracy, cabinet, education system and corporate sector.

Describing the Constitution as more than a legal text drafted after Independence, Gandhi said it embodied the voices and values of reformers and thinkers such as Ambedkar, Mahatma Gandhi, Narayana Guru, Basavanna and Gautam Buddha.

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Mowgli's home loses its Langdi Baghin

An 18-year-old tigress, who got the name Langdi Baghin due to her congenital deformity-caused distinctive limp, died following age-related health issues at the Pench Tiger Reserve (PTR) recently. The PTR is also famous as The Jungle Book's Mowgli's home. Born in 2008, Langdi was the half-sister (born from the same biological mother, but in a different litter) of the legendary tigress and supermom Collarwali, who gave birth to 29 cubs before passing away in January 2022 at PTR. Throughout her life, Langdi also gave birth to 10 cubs, contributing significantly to the growth of the tiger population in the reserve.

Probe into cannon use from historic fort

A probe has been ordered by the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), and notice has been issued to multiple central and state government officials over a complaint pertaining to "unsafe and unauthorised" use of cannon on the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI)-protected historic Raisen Fort in central MP's Raisen district. In the complaint it has been alleged that unauthorised and unsafeuse of the cannon was taking place daily at the historic fort and vibrations and noise from firing the cannon were damaging the ancient structure. The complainant alleged that videos on social media showed individuals making provocative statements.

State BJP president's daughter passes away

State BJP president and second-time MLA from Betul district Hemant Khandelwal's 34-year-old special child daughter passed away recently due to cardiac arrest following prolonged illness. Surabhi Khandelwal died on Wednesday due to sudden deterioration of health after a routine physiotherapy session. Her last rites were performed in native town Betul. She was battling serious health issues for a long time, and the family was taking her special care through regular treatment. The BJP leader had served as an MP from 2008 to 09 in the 14th Lok Sabha and as an MLA in 2013 from his current legislative Assembly seat.

5 held guilty of stealing AK-47 assault rifles

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

A special NIA court in Patna on Friday convicted and held five accused guilty in connection with theft of sophisticated AK-47 assault rifles from an ordinance factory in Madhya Pradesh in 2012. However, nine others were acquitted in the case for lack of evidence.

NIA special judge Madhukar Singh announced award of 10 years rigorous imprisonment to a retired Army constable Suresh Thakur, Purusottam Lal Rajak, Niyazul Rehman, Mohammad Imran Alam and Shamsher Alam, who were found guilty of the charges.

However, nine others—Shivendra alias Shailendra Rajak, Chandrawati Devi, Rajiv alias Chunnu Singh, Rizwana Begum, Manoj Singh alias Manji, Manzar Alam, Md. Mursheed alias Surma, Bajrang Shankar and Irfan Alam were acquitted for lack of evidence.

All the five convicts were sent to judicial custody from the court. Though investigating agency had included sections of Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act against the accused, it failed to provide evidence to substantiate the charges during trial in the court. The case dates back to 2012.

Investment proposals worth ₹10K cr on day 1 of Punjab meet, says Mann

HARPREET BAJWA @ Mohali

THE Punjab investors' summit began on Friday with investment commitments worth over ₹10,000 crore as major industry leaders announced their expansion plans in the state.

Addressing industry leaders at the Progressive Punjab Investors Summit, AAP national convenor Arvind Kejriwal said the Punjab government would provide facilities needed for industries to compete with China, asserting that a business-friendly environment had helped attract ₹1.50 lakh crore investments in four years. He said the government has introduced a 45-day single-window clearance system and is building a business-friendly ecosystem focused on human capital, industrial growth and job creation. CM Bhagwant Mann said, "On the first day of the summit, the state has secured investments worth more than ₹10,000 crore. Major industry leaders, such as HMEL, Tata Steel, JSW, Trident Group and Hero Industries, have announced plans to set up their ventures in the state."

HMEL's Guru Gobind Singh Refinery will invest ₹2,600 crore in the specialty and fine chemicals sector. ArcelorMittal executive chairman Lakshmi Niwas Mittal said, "HMEL is entering the fuel retail sector. Under this initiative, 500 new retail outlets will be opened across the country and the first will be set up in Bathinda." Tata Steel Limited CEO and managing director T V Narendran said their plant, coming up near Ludhiana with ₹3,200 crore investment, will use energy-efficient technologies to produce "greener and cleaner" steel.

JSW Group chairman Sajjan Jindal said, "We will expand Rajpura plant and invest ₹3000 crore to enhance capacity in the steel sector." British Deputy High Commissioner, Alba Smeriglio said the India–UK trade agreement would open new avenues for investment.

New avenues in state

The Punjab government would provide facilities needed for industries to compete with China Further, the state government has introduced a 45-day single-window clearance system and is building a business-friendly ecosystem focused on human capital, industrial growth and job creation.

Over 51K malnourished kids in 8 Gujarat dists, House told

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

THE Gujarat government admitted on Friday that 51,306 children in eight districts are suffering from malnutrition, a problem that continues to haunt one of economically strongest states.

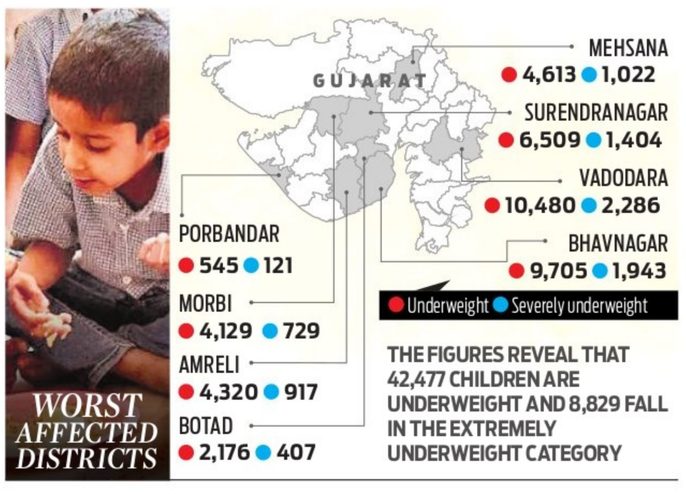
The state minister for women and child welfare presented the data in a reply to questions raised by Congress MLAs in the Assembly. The figures reveal that 42,477 children are underweight and 8,829 fall in the extremely underweight category. The largest concentration of malnourished children has been recorded in Vadodara, where 12,766 are affected. Of these, 10,480 are underweight and 2,286 severely underweight. Despite intervention efforts, only 1,527 children were reported to have recovered from malnutrition over last year.

Close behind is Bhavnagar, where 11,648 children are battling malnutrition -- 9,705 underweight and 1,943 extremely underweight. Officials told the Assembly that 5,591 children in the district have recovered over the past year. In Surendranagar, the government reported 7,913 malnourished children, including 6,509 underweight and 1,404 severely underweight. However, the district also reported 5,091 children recovering from malnutrition. A similar mixed picture emerges from Mehsana, where 5,635 children remain malnourished -- 4,613 underweight and 1,022 extremely underweight.

While some districts show improvement, Amreli stands out for a worrying reason. The Assembly was informed that 5,237 children in the district are malnourished, including 4,320 underweight and 917 severely underweight. Although 1,204 children recovered from malnutrition in the past year, the district recorded an increase of 222 new malnutrition cases.

Another district showing an upward trend is Morbi, where 4,858 children are malnourished—4,129 underweight and 729 extremely underweight. Data indicates that 711 children in Morbi recovered during last year, yet 50 additional cases were recorded.

Even districts with smaller populations show persistent malnutrition pockets. Taken together, the figures paint a complex picture.



GAS CRUNCH

LPG booking system continues to face UP glitch

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

UTTAR Pradesh faced shortage of cooking gas cylinders for the fourth consecutive day on Friday, as serpentine queues of consumers outside gas agencies became a common view. Many consumers reported that they did not get their supplies even after the booking.

CM Yogi Adityanath has directed action against black marketing of gas and oil. He has instructed officials to monitor the situation. Due to the shortage, demand for induction cooktops and stoves increased throughout the state. Restaurants and hotels are also feeling the heat of the shortage, as food prices have started rising almost in all cities.

Meanwhile, the authorities opted for distributing cylinders in police presence to avert attempts at black marketing and control crowds. However, it did not succeed everywhere. A fight broke out in the Barabanki city when customers were waiting in a queue outside a gas agency and a vehicle loaded with LPG cylinders arrived. A man tried to enter the queue midway, who was stopped by others. In Ghaziabad, people created a ruckus. As soon as a truck reached an agency, people rushed to collect cylinders, causing unruly situation. The police managed to control the situation.

Cylinders being sold in black

Many cities saw cylinders being sold in the black market. People were forced to buy cylinders at double the price at many places.

Collapsed due to exhaustion

After waiting in the queue for nearly two hours, Mittal reportedly sat on a gas cylinder due to exhaustion and suddenly collapsed.

People queue up to avail LPG cylinders amid supply crisis in Prayagraj on Friday | PTI

66-YR-OLD DIES OF CARDIAC ARREST

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

A 66-year-old man allegedly died of cardiac arrest while standing in a queue to get a supply of domestic LPG cylinder at Sehna village in Barnala district of Punjab on Friday.

The deceased has been identified as Bhushan Kumar Mittal. He had been reportedly trying to obtain a cylinder for the past two to three days and reached the gas agency at around 7 am to stand in the queue and was given token number 25. The queue had swelled to over 130 people by the time Mittal suffered the cardiac arrest.

After waiting in the queue for nearly two hours, Mittal reportedly sat on a gas cylinder due to exhaustion and suddenly collapsed. Other people in the queue tried to provide him first aid and later rushed him to a nearby hospital, where doctors declared him brought dead.

Mittal is survived by his wife, and a daughter.

Chaos erupts in J'khand House

The Jharkhand Assembly, on 13th day of the Budget Session on Friday, witnessed a heated exchange of words between the ruling coalition and the opposition over the shortage of gas cylinders and the rising prices of petrol, diesel and domestic cooking gas (LPG), as well as the prevailing supply crisis.

Heavy rush at induction cooker stores in U'khand

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

DUE to LPG supply disruption caused by the Iran war, a sudden wave of panic buying has swept the markets of Dehradun, with induction cooktops disappearing from retail shelves and online platforms rapidly. This has also led to a sharp increase in the price of these items.

Local retailers say that their entire inventory has been sold in a matter of days. "We usually keep limited stock of induction cooktops, as demand is modest on normal days. However, the it has more than doubled overnight," said Abhishek Sharma, a prominent businessman who runs a retail store on Rajpur Road in the city. "Every customer walking into the shop is looking for an induction cooker. We have already sold out our entire lot and have placed emergency orders with our suppliers."

The situation is similar on ecommerce platforms, where many models of cooktops are now marked as "out of stock". Their prices show a jump from the previous range of ₹1,500–2,000 to ₹2,000–3,000 now.

"The demand is overwhelming," noted Vinay Bansal, owner of a major electronics showroom in the Paltan Bazar area of the city. "While companies are replenishing stock, it is being sold as soon as it arrives. While individual customers buy one or two units, those associated with commercial food establishments are purchasing four to five at a time."

Meanwhile, the Uttarakhand government held an emergency review meeting on Friday.

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Month	Division and Depot				
	Adra Division	Kharagpur Depot	Chakradhar-pur Division	Kharagpur Division	Ranchi Division
April 2026	06.04.2026	07.04.2026	01.04.2026	02.04.2026	06.04.2026
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ದರವಾರು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕೋಶ, ಉ.ಕ. ಕಾರವಾರ ನಗರೋತ್ಥಾನ ಹಂತ–4 ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಯಾದ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಫಲಾನುಭವಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಲ್ಯಾಪ್‌ಟಾಪ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸಿ ವಿತರಿಸುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಅಂದಾಜು ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ತಯಾರಿಕೆಗಾಗಿ ಕೊಟೇಶನ ದರಗಳು ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇದ್ದು ಅರ್ಹ ಆಸಕ್ತ ಅಧೀಕೃತ ಪೂರೈಕೆದಾರು/ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಗಳು/ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ತಮ್ಮ ದರಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: **20–03–2026** ರಂದು ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ **5.00** ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕೋಶ, ಕಾರವಾರ ಇವರ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ಸೀಲ್ ಬಂದ್ ಲಕೋಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ಐಟಂಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ದರಗಳನ್ನು ನಮೂದಿಸಿ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಟ್ಟ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪೆಟ್ಟಿಗೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೋರಿದೆ.

ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು **(Specifications)** ಈ ಕಚೇರಿಯ ನೋಟಿಸ್ ಬೋರ್ಡ ಹಾಗೂ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **http://www.uttarakannadadudc.mrc.gov.in/** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಸ್ವೀಕೃತವಾದ ದರವಾರವನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: **21.03.2026** ಸಂಜೆ **5.30** (ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಲ್ಲಿ) ಅಥವಾ ಮುಂದಿನ ಕಛೇರಿ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕೋಶ, ಉ.ಕ. ಕಾರವಾರ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.

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DIPR/KWR/KSMCA/1207/25-26 dt. 13.03.2026

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No. RGUHSB/PROC/GEN/11/2026(134775) Date: 13/03/2026

E- TENDER NOTIFICATION (RFP)

The Registrar Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences invites tender for Procurement of Gold Medals for the 28th Convocation of RGUHS. More details on the Service are provided in the attached Terms of Reference.

Tender No. RGUHSK/2025-26/IND0024/Call-3

1	Tender document available for downloaded	13/03/2026, 11:40 Hrs.
2	Last date for Receipt of Tender	20/03/2026, 17:00 Hrs.
3	Last date for Sample submission	20/03/2026, 17:30Hrs.
4	Opening of Technical Bid	23/03/2026, 11:30 Hrs.
5	Place of Opening of Tender	Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru

More details can be fetched from website
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No. RGUHSB/PROC/GEN/7/202 (132308) Date: 13/03/2026

E- TENDER NOTIFICATION (RFP)

The Registrar Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences invites tender for running of canteen service at premises of RGUHS. More details on the Service are provided in the attached Terms of Reference.

Tender No. RGUHSK/2024-25/SE0018/CALL-4

1	Tender document available for downloaded	13-03-2026, 12:45 Hrs.
2	Last date for Receipt of Tender	30-03-2026, 17:30 Hrs.
3	Opening of Technical Bid	01-04-2026, 11:30 Hrs.
4	Opening of Financial Bid	02-04-2026, 11:30 Hrs.
5	Place of Opening of Tender	Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru

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RACPC HSR LAYOUT-64065
241, 19th Main Road, HSR Layout, 4th Sector Bengaluru, Bengaluru-560102.
Phone: 8959609779, E-mail: SBI.64065@SBI.CO.IN MAINT.HSR@SBI.CO.IN

E- AUCITON SALE NOTICE FOR VEHICLE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India , the Secured Creditor, will be sold on **" As is Where is", As is What is"** and Whatever there is" basis on **20.03.2026 11:00 to 20.03.2026 15:00** for the recovery of respective amount, due to the State Bank of India (Secured Creditor) from the respective Borrower(s) and the Guarantor(s) as specified here under:

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Total dues for recovery	Description of the immovable properties	Reserve Price (in Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (in Rs.)	Date & Time for inspection of the properties
1	**(1) Mr. Manikanda Raja Pandian,** Address: 16, Celebrity Serenity, Bandenallasandra village, Jigani Hobli, Bengaluru - 560105.	**Rs. 9,57,104.00/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand One Hundred Four Only) as on 24.06.2025** with further interest incidental expenses, and costs etc. thereon.	**Property ID: SBIN40603521249** Home Loan Centre HSR Layout, No.241, 19TH Main Road, 4th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore 560102 **Possession: Physical**	**Rs.7,49,700/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Only)**	**Rs. 74,970/- (Rupees Seventy Four Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Only)**	**From 14.03.2026 10:00:00 To 20.03.2026 10:30:00**

The e-auction will be conducted through Bank's approved service provider **M/s SISL Infotech Pvt. Ltd.** at their web portal **https://baanknet.com.**
The interested bidders shall ensure that they get themselves registered on the e-auction website and deposit earnest money in the virtual wallet created by service provider as per guidelines provided on **https://baanknet.com**
The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting Bid documents, Training/ Demonstration, Terms & conditions on online Inter-se Bidding etc., may visit the website **https://baanknet.com**
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in State Bank of India, the Secured Creditor's website **https://www.sbi.co.in/** and website **https://baanknet.com**
Enquiry: JYOTHI MALLIKARJUN PUJARI, Authorised Officer - Scale - IV - CM, Mobile No. 8971709797, NAGENDRA KUMAR MANAGER NPA, Mobile No.8210934574

Date: 13.03.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Place: State Bank of India

The Bangalore District Central Co-Op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : #6, 'Lakshmi Sadana, 5th Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018, Tel: 080-29505301/29500301

TENDER – CUM – AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer, **The Bangalore District Central Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** has taken possession of the mortgaged properties including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

SL No.	Name of Borrower	Description of Property	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to Bank	Reserve Price & EMD Amount & Last Date	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction
1	**1. Mrs. Gunasheela** W/o Shankar Mangipalya Village, Sankighatta Post, Thippasandra Post, Thippasandra Hobli, Ramanagara District-562131. **Sureties: 1.Mr. Shankar** S/o Nanjundaiah **2. Mr. Nanjundaiah** S/o Late Ningegowda both are residing at Mangipalya Village, Sankighatta Post, Thippasandra Hobli, Ramanagara District- 562131.	All that piece and parcel in respect of Residential Site No.1/1/210, Assessment No.1/1 & 2/2A, E-Swathu Katha No.150200200700220176, situated at Dasanapura within the limits of Dasanapura Panchayath, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru formed measuring East to West 38 feet and North to South 35 feet, in total 1330 sq.ft and bounded on: East: 30 feet Road, West: Site No.205, North: Site No.211, South: Site No.209.	**Rs.19,72,332/-**(Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Two Only) **as on 06.03.2026 along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon**	**Rs.1,05,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Five Lakhs Only)** **EMD: Rs. 10,50,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)** **17.04.2026 before 04.30 P M.**	**18.04.2026 at 11.30 AM** **The Bengaluru District Central Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bengaluru Head Office Bengaluru.**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: -1) The Tender form can be collected from **The Bengaluru District Central Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bengaluru. Head Office: # 6, 'Lakshmi Sadana', 5th Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018. (ph. 080-29505301/29500301)** on all working days during office hours. **2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **The Bengaluru District Central Co-op Bank Ltd., Bengaluru-** payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **The Bengaluru District Central Co-op Bank Ltd., Bengaluru.** latest **by 17.04.2026** before **4.30 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **4)** The property **"SHALL NOT"** be sold below the reserve price. **5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.30 AM on 18.04.2026**. **8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **9)** The successful bidder shall deposit **25% OF THE SALE PRICE (INCLUSIVE OF EMD)** immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **11)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **between 10.00 AM and -5.00PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder **SHALL SATISFY HIM SELF** about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **15)** In case of stay of further proceedings by DRT/DRAT/High Court or any other court, the auction may either be deferred or cancelled and persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement or cancellation. **16)** This is also notice to the (Borrowers /Guarantors / Mortgagors) aforesaid loan about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if their dues are not repaid in full, other terms and conditions applicable as per the Act.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, **The Bengaluru District Central Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bengaluru Head Office: # 6, 'Lakshmi Sadana', 5th Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018. E-Mail: bdcc@bengalurudccbank.com / website: www.bengalurudcc.bank.in**
For ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property Contact (ph. 080-29505301/29500301 , Authorised Officer- Mr. N.S Bettaswamy Gowda Mob: 9901516857, Mr Niranjan Kumar T , Mob:9632383697 (M/s. SUN DEBT MANAGEMENT SERVICES PVT LTD)

Date: 13.03.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bengaluru District Central Co-Op Bank Ltd.,

CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVALBE PROPERTY

E-auction sale Notice of Immovabe Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rue 8 6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, Notice is hereby given to the pubic in genera and in particuar to the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor (s) that the beow-described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Office of Cholamangalam Invenstment and Finance Company Limited the same be referred hereinafter as Cholamanda lam Investment and Finance Company Limited. The Secured Assets will be sold on "As is where is", **"As is what is", and Whatever there is" basis through E-Auction.** It is hereby infromed to the General Public that we are going to conduct a public a E-Auction through the website https://bankauctions.in/.

BRANCH : Municipal No. 45, (Old Nos. 45 and 45-1), 2nd Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore - 560027.

1. **Loan Account Nos. : X0HEBAN00001719485, X0HEBAN00001872130 and X0HEBAN00002423631, Name of borrower/ co-borrower : 1) Venkata Swamy R M** Flat No.405, Shalings Spring Field Aprtmt, Outter Ring Road, Mahadevapura, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560048. **2) Nithin Reddy V** No.99, Near Anjaneya Temple, Mahadevapura, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560048. **3) Sunitha K** Flat No.405, Shalings Spring Field Aprtmt, Outter Ring Road, Mahadevapura, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560048.
Date & Amount as per Demand Notice U/s. 13(2) : 12-10-2022 & Rs.1,19,50,990/- as on 10-10-2022, Description of the Property : Property No.1 – (Apartment G-002) All that piece and parcel of property bearing Apartment No.G-002 on the Ground Floor having Super built up area is 1190 Sq.ft. and undivided share is 402.22 Sq.ft in land bearing Sy.No.3 (Vide conversion order No.ALN:SR: (K.H) 26/10-11) Situated at : Mahadevapura Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore, Presently within the limits of BBMP and **bounded on : East by :** Gundappa's Land, **West by :** Road and Property of M.Ramesh and M.Manjunath, **North by :** Muniswamappa's Property and Property of M.Ramesh and M.Manjunath, **South by :** 40 ft Road.
RESERVE PRICE : Rs. 80,00,000/- EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT : Rs. 8,00,000 : BID INCREMENT AMOUNT : Rs. 1,00,000/-
Property No.2 - (Apartment G-003) All that piece and parcel of property bearing Apartment No.G-003 on the Ground Floor having Super built up area is 1185 Sq.ft. and undivided share is 400.53 Sq.ft in land bearing Sy.No.3 Building known as "SPRING FIELDS" (Vide conversion order No.ALN:SR: (K.H) 26/10-11) Situated at : Mahadevapura Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore, Presently within the limits of BBMP and **bounded on : East by :** Gundappa's Land, **West by :** Road and Property of M.Ramesh and M.Manjunath, **North by :** Muniswamappa's Property and Property of M.Ramesh and M.Manjunath, **South by :** 40 ft Road.
RESERVE PRICE : Rs. 79,00,000/- EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT : Rs. 7,90,000 : BID INCREMENT AMOUNT : Rs. 1,00,000/-
Property No.3 - (Apartment G-004) All that piece and parcel of property bearing Apartment No.G-004 on the Ground Floor having Super built up area is 1530 Sq.ft. and undivided share is 517.14 Sq.ft in land bearing Sy.No.3 building known as "SPRING FIELDS" (Vide conversion order No.ALN:SR: (K.H) 26/10-11) Situated at : Mahadevapura Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore, Presently within the limits of BBMP and **bounded on : East by :** Gundappa's Land, **West by :** Road and Property of M.Ramesh and M.Manjunath, **North by :** Muniswamappa's Property and Property of M.Ramesh and M.Manjunath, **South by :** 40 ft Road.
RESERVE PRICE : Rs. 1,03,00,000/- EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT : Rs. 10,30,000 : BID INCREMENT AMOUNT : Rs. 1,00,000/-
Property No.4 - (Apartment G-006) All that piece and parcel of property bearing Apartment No.G-006 on the Ground Floor having Super built up area is 1515 Sq.ft. and undivided share is 512.07 Sq.ft, an undivided share is 1831.96 Sq.ft, in land bearing Sy.No.3 building known as "SPRING FIELDS" (Vide conversion order No.ALN:SR: (K.H) 26/10-11) Situated at : Mahadevapura Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore, Presently within the limits of BBMP and bounded on: East by: Gundappa's Land, West by: Road and Property of M.Ramesh and M.Manjunath, North by: Muniswamappa's Property and Property of M.Ramesh and M.Manjunath, South by: 40ft Road. Within the registration district of Bangalore and sub registration office.
RESERVE PRICE : Rs.1,02,00,000/- EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT : Rs.10,20,000: BID INCREMENT AMOUNT : Rs. 1,00,000/-
Property No.5 - (Apartment G-007 and G-009) All that piece and parcel of property bearing Apartment No.G-007 Ground Floor having 1170 Sq.ft. super built are with 395.46 undivided share and Apartment No.G-009 Ground Floor having 1250 sq.t. super built up area having 556.165 Sq.ft. with undivided share in land bearing Sy.no.3 (Vide conversion order No.ALN:SR:(K.H) 26/10-11) Known as Spring Fields. Situated at : Mahadevapura Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore, Presently within the limits of BBMP and **bounded on : East by :** Gundappa's Land, **West by :** Road and Property of M.Ramesh and M.Manjunath, **North by :** Muniswamappa's Property and Property of M.Ramesh and M.Manjunath, **South by :** 40ft Road. **(Symbolic Possession).**
RESERVE PRICE : Rs. 1,63,00,000/- EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT : Rs. 16,30,000 : BID INCREMENT AMOUNT : Rs. 1,00,000/-

2. **Loan Account Nos. : HE01BAN00000035179, HE01BHC00000054152, HE01BHC00000071285, HE01BHC00000096415 AND HE01BHC00000096661, Name of borrower/co-borrower : 1) Fayaz S** No.396/324, Vijayanagara, Whitefield, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560066. **2)Fayaz S** No.2, Medimallasandra Hosakote Taluk, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hosakote, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka – 562114. **3) Raziya M** No.2, Medimallasandra Hosakote Taluk, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hosakote, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka – 562114. **4) Hazira N** No.2, Medimallasandra Hosakote Taluk, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hosakote, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka – 562114. **5) Hazira N** No.396/324, Vijayanagara, Whitefield, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560066. **6) Mehaboob Pasha** No.2, Medimallasandra Hosakote Taluk, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hosakote, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka – 562114. **7) Shifa Enterprises** No.245, Soukya Road, Somethanahallai Hoskote Anugondanahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560067.
Date & Amount as per Demand Notice U/s. 13(2) : 14-08-2025 & Rs. 3,04,82,023/- as on 14-08-2025
Description of the Property : Property No.1 All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.1, Old No Sy.No.92/2, New No.92/4, Situated at Medimallasandra Village, Anugodanahalli Hobli, Hosakote, Bangalore Gramathan District, now comes under the limits of Anugondanahalli Village Panchayath, Measuring 5717 Square feet, along with building constructed thereon, and bounded an: East by: Road, West by: Remaining Property of Same Site, North by: Remaining Property of Same Site, South by: Remaining Property of Same Site, Within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration Office.
RESERVE PRICE : Rs. 2,90,00,000/-, EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT : Rs. 29,00,000/-, BID INCREMENT AMOUNT : Rs. 1,00,000/-
Property No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.92/6 (Old No.92/2) Situated at Medimallasandar Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District presently within the limits of Anugondanahalli Grama Panchayath Measuring East to West on Northern Side 90 feet on Southern Side 87.10 feet and North to South Eastern Side 75 feet on Western side 91 feet totally measuring 7349.65 Square feet, along with building constructed thereon and bounded on: East by: Road,
West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Property belongs to Sy.No.92/2. (Symbolic Possession)
RESERVE PRICE : Rs. 2,65,00,000/-, EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT : Rs. 26,50,000/-, BID INCREMENT AMOUNT : Rs. 1,00,000/-

3. **Loan Account Nos. : HE01BAN00000019986 and HE01BAN00000043534, Name of borrower/co-borrower : 1) Jayramaiah Sunilkumar** No.98, 3rd Main Road, Vinayaka Layout Puttenahalli, Yelahanka, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560064. **2) Jayaramaiah Roopashree** No.98, 3rd Main Road, Vinayaka Layout Puttenahalli, Yelahanka, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560064. **3) Jayaramaiah Roopashree** No.372, 3rd Cross, 5th Main, Kengeri Upanagara, Kengeri, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560060. **4) Jayaramaiah Roopashree** No.51, Snip N Style 3rd Floor 1st Main Road, Hebbal, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560064. **5) Chikkamma M** No.98, 3rd Main Road, Vinayaka Layout Puttenahalli, Yelahanka, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560064. **6) Kumar Enterprises** No.98, 3rd Main Road, Vinayaka Layout Puttenahalli, Yelahanka, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560064. **7) Kumar Enterprises** No.51, Snip N Style, 3rd Floor, 1st Main Road, Hebbal, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560064. **8) Sri Raghavendra Enterprises** No.98, 3rd Main Road, Vinayaka Layout Puttenahalli, Yelahanka, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560064. **9) Sri Raghavendra Enterprises** No.75/2, 2Nd Main Road, Opp: Gangamma Thimmaiah Govt School, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560010. **Date & Amount as per Demand Notice U/s. 13(2) : 09-10-2025 & Rs.1,84,22,509/- as on 09-10-2025, Description of the Property :** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Residential Vacant Site No.64 and 65, BBMP No.433/389/1/98/64/65, formed Survey No.40 of Puttenahalli Village as per the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Memorandum Commissioner, No.B.Dis.ALN.SR(N)203/1989-90 dated 08-08-1990 Vide New BBMP Khatha No.40/64, Situated at Vinayaka Layout, Puttenehalli, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore 560064, Presently within the limits of BBMP and bounded on : East by : Site No.63, West by : Site No.65, North by : Site No.25, South by : 30 feet Road, Measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 45 feet total measuring 2700 Square feet and along with the building constructed thereon. within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration Office.
(Symbolic Possession).
RESERVE PRICE : Rs. 2,25,00,000/-, EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT : Rs. 22,50,000/-, BID INCREMENT AMOUNT : Rs. 1,00,000/-

4. **Loan Account Nos. : HE01SVE00000051731 and HE01BAN00000091046, Name of borrower/co-borrower : 1) Kushal Krishna Raju** Ground And First Floor Duplex House No.1135, D Block, 4th Cross 5th Main Road, Kundalahalli, Aecs Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560037. **2) Kupparaju Saroja** Ground And First Floor Duplex House No.1135, D Block, 4th Cross 5th Main Road, Kundalahalli, Aecs Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560037. **3) Maneela Nethravathi** Ground And First Floor Duplex House No.1135, D Block, 4th Cross 5th Main Road, Kundalahalli, Aecs Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560037. **4) Kushal Catering Service** Ground And First Floor Duplex House No.1135, D Block, 4th Cross, 5th Main Road, Kundalahalli, Aecs Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560037. **Date & Amount as per Demand Notice U/s. 13(2) : 29-10-2025 & Rs. 1,23,46,414/- as on 29-10-2025, Description of the Property :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.8, Katha No.3/1, 3/3, formed in Sy.No.3/1 & 3/3, Situated at Sarakkikere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Presently within the limits of BBMP and bounded on : East by: Road, West by: Nanjundeshwara Society Property, North by: Road, South by: Land bearing Sy.No.4/4. Measuring East to West 35 feet and North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 1400 Square feet along with Commercial Building Constructed thereon. **(Symbolic Possession).**
RESERVE PRICE : Rs.2,00,00,000/-, EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT : Rs. 20,00,000/-, BID INCREMENT AMOUNT : Rs. 1,00,000/-

BRANCH : K R Puram, No. 1A/B,Thambu Chetty palya, Anandapura, Batatrahalli, Bangalore - 560036.

5. **Loan Account Nos. : HE01RAK00000033784 and HE01RAK00000062038, Name of borrower/co-borrower : 1) Mangalakshmi Gajendra** No.55, Kempekalcircle, Near Omshaktitemple, Banjara Layout, Kalkere, Horamavu, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560043. **2)Krishnan Rajkumar** No.27, Sanjay Gandhi Nagar Old Baiyyappan Bangalore, North Bangalore, Karnataka - 560033. **3) M Lakshmi Beauty Parlour** No.55, Kempekalcircle, Near Omshaktitemple, Banjara Layout, Kalkere, Horamavu, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560043. **4) M Lakshmi Beauty Parlour** No.14, Beauty Parlour, Bridrahalli Rampura Main Road, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560049. **5) Gajendran Kavya** No.55, Kempekalcircle, Near Omshakti Temple, Banjara Layout, Kalkere, Horamavu, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560043.
Date & Amount as per Demand Notice U/s. 13(2) : 04-07-2025 & Rs.36,86,616/- as on 04-07-2025, Description of the Property : All that piece and Parcel for Portion of Property bearing Site No.55, Khatha No.60/6, Situated at: Kalkere Village, K.R.Puram, Horamavu Agara Village Panchayath, now presently within the limits of BBMP, Measuring East to West 15 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 600 Square feet, along with building construed thereon, and bounded on the : East by : Remaining portion of Same Site No.55, West by : Site No.54, North by : Private Property, South : Road, Within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration Office. **(Symbolic Possession)**
RESERVE PRICE : Rs. 35,00,000/-, EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT : Rs. 3,50,000/-, BID INCREMENT AMOUNT : Rs. 50,000/-

E-AUCTION DATE AND TIME : 16.04.2026, at 11.00 A.M to 1.00 P.M (with unlimited extension of 3 min. each)
EMD Submission Last Date :15.04.2026 (up to 5.30 P.M), Inspection Date : 09.04.2026 and 10.04.2026 (10.00 A.M to 1.00 P.M).

1. All Interest participants / bidders are requested to visit the **website https://bankauctions.in/ & https://www.cholamandalam.com/auction-notices.** For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **Mr. Muhammed Ruhees - 81240 00030/6374845616, Ms. 4 Closure, Mr. Rekha - 8142000062, Email : CholaAuctionAP@chola.murugappa.com,** 2. For further details on terms and conditions please visit : **https://bankauctions.in & www.cholamandalam.com/news/auction-notices** to take part in e-auction.

THIS IS ALSO A STATUTORY 30 DAYS SAE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Date : 14.03.2026
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

$2,00,000
pledged by China to the kin of students killed in an airstrike on Iran school

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	21	1	SNY	Los Angeles	20	12	SNY
Colombo	28	24	SNY	Melbourne	26	15	LC
Dhaka	31	19	SNY	Moscow	4	2	SNY
Dubai	26	21	SNY	New York	7	2	SNY
Houston	31	19	TDS	Singapore	28	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	1	-5	SNY
London	13	9	SNY	Washington	3	-2	SNY

Iran permits vessel owned by Turkey to cross Strait of Hormuz

ANKARA

A Turkish-owned ship was able to cross the Strait of Hormuz with Iran's permission, Turkey's transport minister said Friday.

The Strait of Hormuz is a critical shipping route that Iran has closed since Israel and the United States attacked it on February 28.

"We have 15 Turkish-owned ships in the Strait of Hormuz and were able to get one of them through after obtaining permission from the Iranian authorities," Abdulkadir Uraloglu told journalists late Thursday, in comments only published on Friday.

He spoke just hours before a ballistic missile fired from Iran was intercepted in Turkish airspace by NATO defence systems, the third such incident in just over a week.

Uraloglu did not say when the ship crossed the Strait, a crucial sea route for the global fuel trade, which has been virtually blocked by Iran in order to inflict pain on the global economy.

"We are trying to stay in contact with the Iranian side," he said. "Fourteen of our ships are waiting, they currently have no problems," he added, noting that there were "no Turkish-flagged ships" in the region.

Iran has repeatedly struck neighbouring Gulf states in retaliation for the US-Israeli attacks that began on February 28, killing Iranian supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei. It has also fired on commercial ships passing through the Strait of Hormuz. *AFP*

WAR WATCH

TRUMP SAYS STRIKES TO INTENSIFY NEXT WEEK

TEHRAN/TEL AVIV

PRESIDENT Donald Trump said in an interview on Friday that American forces would strike Iranian targets "very hard" in the coming days, signaling an intensification of the US-Israeli campaign as the war in the West Asia approaches its third week.

"We're going to be hitting them very hard over the next week," Trump told Fox News Radio, adding he believed the leadership could eventually be toppled by its own people. In Iran, at least one person was killed in an explosion that went off close to an annual pro-government rally in Tehran marking support for the Palestinian cause, Iran's official IRNA news agency said.

No further details were given but the Israel Defence Forces earlier called on people to evacuate two areas in the city centre of Tehran close to the site of the rally.

A fireball errupts from the site of an Israeli airstrike that targeted a building in the Lebanese village of Abbasiyyeh | AFP

Senior Iranian officials including the president openly attended the rally in Tehran, with national security chief Ali Larijani dismissing the latest strikes on the capital as being "out of desperation".

"One who is strong wouldn't bomb demonstrations at all. It's clear that it (the enemy) has failed," Larijani said in a speech broadcast on state TV.

In Lebanon, at eight people were killed in an Israeli strike on a village near the port city of Sidon in south Lebanon, the health ministry said. In a briefing at the Pentagon, US Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth said he believes Iran's new supreme leader Mojtaba Khamenei is wounded. "We know the new so-called, not-so-supreme leader is wounded and likely disfigured". Hegseth also said the United States and Israel have struck more than 15,000 targets since the start of the war on February 28.

Meanwhile, Iran continued to target Gulf countries on Friday. Two people died after security forces intercepted a drone near an industrial area in northern Oman, state media said. A building in Dubai's financial district was hit by debris from an intercepted attack, witnesses and an AFP journalist saw, days after firms evacuated the area as Iran threatened US and Israeli-linked economic targets. In Israel, smoke could be seen rising from two locations around commercial hub Tel Aviv after blasts were heard following a warning that missiles were fired from Iran.

Israel's Magen David Adom first responders said they had "searched locations where reports were received; no casualties were located".

Turkey too was targeted. NATO defences shot down a third ballistic missile fired from Iran in Turkish airspace, the country's defence ministry said. Hours earlier, alarm sirens wailed at the Incirlik airbase, a key facility where US troops are stationed, news agency Anadolu reported. *AFP*

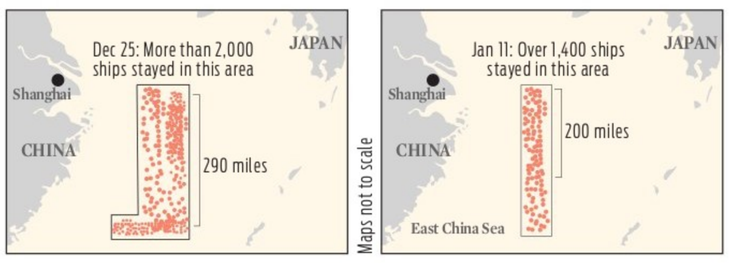
6 US crew dead as military jet crashes in Iraq

A US KC-135 aerial refueling aircraft crashed in western Iraq, killing all six crew members, the US military said Friday, adding that the incident was not caused by "hostile fire." The incident —which took place Thursday and involved a second plane that landed safely—brings the number of US troops killed in operations against Iran to at least 13. "All six crew members aboard a US KC-135 refueling aircraft that went down in western Iraq are now confirmed deceased," US Central Command (CENTCOM), which is responsible for American forces in the Middle East, said in a post on X.

U.N. Chief Guterres makes 'solidarity visit' to war-battered Lebanon

Beirut: UN chief Antonio Guterres said he had arrived in Beirut on Friday for a "solidarity" visit to Lebanon, where the Middle East war has claimed more than 687 lives since March 2. Guterres is expected to raise awareness of the growing humanitarian needs in the country, with more than 8,00,000 people displaced since the conflict spread to Lebanon. "I have just landed in Beirut for a visit of solidarity with the people of Lebanon. They did not choose this war. They were dragged into it," the United Nations secretary-general said on X. "The UN and I will spare no effort in striving for the peaceful future that Lebanon and this region so richly deserve." The UN said an emergency appeal for funds is to be launched during his visit. The UN's migration agency said that it needed $19 million to cover operations over the next three months. "Humanitarian needs are rising faster than the response," Mathieu Luciano, the Lebanon mission chief for the International Organization for Migration, told reporters in Geneva.

War drill? Analysts worried as thousands of Chinese boats mass at sea



TAIPEI

THOUSANDS of Chinese fishing boats have been massing in geometric formations in the East China Sea, in coordinated actions that experts believe are part of Beijing's preparations for a potential regional crisis or conflict.

Monitoring ship-tracking data on Christmas Day, Jason Wang could tell something "unusual" was underway as fishing boats swarmed into two parallel inverted Ls , each about 400 kilometres long. Wang could see the roughly 2,000 fishing boats among the many thousands of vessels that ply the busy waterway through their automatic identification systems.

The vessels, which were as close as 500 metres to each other, held their positions for about 30 hours in near gale-force winds and then suddenly scattered.

"Something didn't look right to me because in nature very rarely do you see straight lines," said Wang, chief operating officer of ingeniSPACE, which analyses satellite imagery and ship signals data. Maritime and military experts told AFP the massing of Chinese fishing boats on December 25, about 300 kilometres northeast of Taiwan, was on a scale they had never seen before.

Another incident detected in early January involved around 1,000 Chinese fishing vessels clustered in an uneven rectangle, about 400 kilometres long, for more than a day in the same area of East China Sea.

Last week, some 1,200 boats massed in two parallel lines east of the January and December events and held their positions for 30 hours, Wang said.

While there is debate about why so many Chinese fishing vessels would gather in geometric formations in the open sea, experts widely agree that they were not there to fish. Some experts said the only plausible explanation was that China was testing its ability to marshal a large number of fishing vessels that could potentially be deployed in a military operation, such as a blockade or invasion of Taiwan.

The manoeuvres were a "demonstration with a military lens" to show those watching that the boats had the ability to coordinate their movements, said Jennifer Parker, a former Australian naval warfare officer. "I've sailed around the entire world and I've not seen fishermen operating in that proximity to each other, in that degree of concentration," said Parker.

"They're definitely not fishing," Parker said.

Global Fishing Watch chief scientist David Kroodsma said the Chinese fishing fleet was "highly coordinated" and it was possible that the vessels were ordered not to fish in a certain area. "Most of the time when you see lines of boats, it's because they're right up against some boundary where they're not allowed to be. In this region that's what you see most of the time," Kroodsma said. *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

At least 7 killed in IED blast in Pakistan

Islamabad: At least seven police personnel were killed in an improvised explosive device (IED) blast targeting a police vehicle in northwest Pakistan on Friday, local police said. The incident occurred in the Shadi Khel Bettani area in Lakki Marwat district when a police mobile on routine patrol near the Rasool Khel check post was hit by a roadside IED. During the patrol, a roadside improvised explosive device detonated with a powerful blast, directly hitting the police vehicle. Four other police personnel were killed on the spot.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that our Clients **Smt. V Vishalakshi**, Wife of Late Sri T Dhruvaraju, Sri Mohan Druvaraju, Son of late Sri T Dhruvaraju, Sri Srinivas, Son of Late T Dhruvaraju are the owners of property bearing No. 8/4, 26th Cross, Cubbon Pet, Bangalore 560 002, bearing PID No. 28-43-8/4, EPID Number 9837785836, measuring 700 square feet and 147.5 sq. feet of undivided share of interests. The Sale Deed pertaining to the said property, dated 06.09.2025 executed before the Sub- Registrar, Ganchinagar, Bangalore Document No. GAN-1-01364-2025-26 of Book 1 in favour of my clients by Sri N Krishnamurthy, son of late Nanjappa, is misplaced and is not traceable. Further by this Notice my clients call upon the public to kindly return the said document who are the owners of the said property. Our clients have also lodged a Police Complaint on the online portal of Karnataka Police, vide Serial No. 2097973/2026 dated 07.03.2026. Further, it is to be noted that any person acting upon the said document or entering into any transaction in respect of the said property based on the said misplaced original Sale Deed shall be doing so without our Clients knowledge and or consent and shall be doing so at their own risk and our Clients shall not be responsible for the same.

M.G.SURESH HOLLA, M S SHISHIRA HOLLA,
Advocates, No. 201, GANA-GIRI, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bengaluru 560 002, Ph. No. 9448775201.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to hereby notify the General Public that **Smt. Shankaramma**, W/o Sri. Krishnappa, aged about 69 years, agreed/intended to sell Site No.19, E-PID No.8683776364, Bikasipura Village, Katha No.343/2/19, presently with in the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (GBA) ward No. 197, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West : 45-00 Feet North To South 35-00 Feet, totally measuring 1575, consisting residential house with all civic amenities, East by : Property No. 26, West by : Road, North by : Property No.20 and South by : Property No.18, free from all encumbrances and my client/s intended to purchase. Any person having any rights, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of said property, is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with the documentary proof thereof, to the undersigned, within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the negotiations shall be completed without any reference to such claim and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

SRI. LAXMINARAYANA .V, Advocate
No.216, new No. 113 E, 6th Cross,
Konanakunte Cross, Vasanthapura
Main Road, Bangalore-560 111.
Mob: 9108123111

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that our clients Sri Chowdeshwari Enterprises, Having its office at Poornachandra Towers, 5th Floor, Near by RTO Office, HSR Layout 560 102., Represented by its Authorized Proprietors, Sri.Babu.B.N S/o Sri.Nagarajappa, and Sri.Varadaraj.B.N S/o Sri.Nagarajappa, Both are Residing at No.1593, 1st Floor, 20th Main Road, Near Nandas Hotel, HSR Layout, 1st Sector, Bangalore – 560 102., they are intending to purchase the Schedule property described in the schedule below and they have entered into a sale agreement dated 04.02.2026, from the present owners, Smt.Kausalya Smt.Vijayalakshmi Dimmala, Smt.Devaki.A.K, Smt.Bhuvaneshwari, Sri.Guruprakash Arumugam Kumaravelu, all are residing at No.D702, Spectra Palmwoods, Nallurahalli Road, Siddhapura Village, Nallurahalli, Whitefield, Bangalore - 560 066., they are the absolute owners and they are in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the schedule property and our Clients are intending to purchase the schedule property from the Present owners.

Any person/s having objection/s or claims, with respect to sale and transfer of the schedule property, may with documentary evidence, lodge their objections/claims within Thirty Days from the date of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property there after no further claims will be entertained and or the same will be deemed to have been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Piece and Parcel of the Site demarcated as Site No.1445 (Block 'A'), BBMP E-Katha No.1225085898, Property No.434/1445, BBMP Katha No.434/1445, layout formed by The Aircraft Employees' Co-Operative Society Layout, formed in Sy.Nos.6/1, 6/2, 8/1, 8/2, 8/3, 8/4, 8/5, 8/6, 10/1, 10/3, 15/1P, 15/2P, 17P, 18,19, 21/1,21/2, 21/3, 22/1, 22/2, 23/1, 23/2, 23/3, 23/4, 23/5, 23/6, 23/7, 23/8, 23/9, 23/10, 23/11, 23/12, 23/13, 25/1, 25/2, 25/3, 25/4, 25/5, 25/6, 26/1P, 26/3, 27/1A, 27/1 B, 27/2, 28/1 A, 28/1 B, 28/2, 28/3, 28/4, 28/5, 29/1, 29/2, 30/1, 30/2, 31, 32/2, 32/3, 36, 38, 39, 43/1, 44, 46, 61/1, 61/2, 62, 63, 64, 67/1, 67/2, 67/3, 67/4, 67/6, 68/1, 72/1, 72/2, 72/3, 72/4, 73, 74, 75/1, 75/2, 75/3, 75/4, 75/5, 75/6, 75/7, 75/8, 75/9, 76/1, 76/3, 76/4, 77/1, 77/2, 77/3, 77/4, 77/5, 77/6, 78, 79/1, 79/2, 79/3, 79/4, 79/5, 79/6, 79/7, 79/8, 79/9, 80, 81/1, 81/2A, 81/2B, 81/2C, 81/3A, 81/3B, 83, 84, 85, 91/1, 91/2, 94/1, 94/2, 95, 96/1P, 96/2, 96/3, 97/1B, 97/2, 102/1, 102/2, 103/1, 103/3, 103/4, 103/5B, 103/6, 104/2, 105/1P, 105/2, 105/3, 106/1P, 106/2P, 106/3, 106/4, 106/5, 106/6, 109, 111/1 and No.111/2 of SINGASANDRA VILLAGE, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, in the layout plan of the Society approved by the Bangalore Development Authority and as per the order of the Bangalore Development Authority Dated.12.11.1992, No. BDA/TPM/DD/1263/92-93, related to the Plots of lands as mentioned in the deed above Measuring East to West: 40' Feet (12.195 Meters), and North to South: 62+63/2 Feet (19.050 Meters), in all Measuring 277.77 Square Yards or 232.37 Square Meters., and bounded on

East by : Site No.1446
West by : Site No.1444
North by : Site No.1442
South by : Road

JSR ASSOCIATES
H.R.JAYASHEKARA REDDY, Advocate
No.348, 6th Main, 15th 'A' Cross, 6th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore.
Mob.9880715022, Date:13-03-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Sitamma and Others** has filed the above Petition for their Mother death certificate of **LATE GOPAMMA W/O LATE DODDAMUNIYAPPA was died on 26/08/2006** at No. 70, Sathnur, Bangalore North, Jala Hobali, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and Karnataka-562149. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Principal Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and date of hearing **on 25/4/2026. at 11.00 A.M. in C.Mis.No.171/2026.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri M. Range Gowda, Advocate

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 AT BANGALORE
B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

CASE NO:O.A.No.1652/2024
A/c No. 922030039783565/BPR000906348816

BETWEEN :
AXIS BANK LTD., ...Applicant
AND
Sri. Sanjay Gowda ...Defendants
To,

Sri. Sanjay Gowda, Proprietor of V T Build Tech Solutions S/o. Sri. Golahalli Byrappa Sreedhar Aged About 32 Years, Ground Floor, 3263, Sir M Vishveshwaraiah Layout, 1st Block, 100 Feet Road, Kengeri, Bengaluru-560 060. **Also At: Sri. Sanjay Gowda,** Proprietor Of V T Build Tech Solutions S/o. Sri. Golahalli Byrappa Sreedhar, No.91, 1st C Cross, Behind Parishkar Show Room, Hoysala Nagar, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 091.

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (Viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS: the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the above defendants for the recovery of a sum of **Rs.69,02,842/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakhs Two Thousand Eight Hundred Forty two Only)** amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show-cause on **17.04.2026. at 10.30 am** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this tribunal on this day of **05.03.2026.**

BY THE ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
REGISTRAR-1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1
BANGALORE.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 AT BANGALORE
B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

CASE NO: O.A.No.1663/2024
A/c No. 922030026302175

BETWEEN :
AXIS BANK LTD., ...Applicant
AND
M/S. ECOPROSUS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED & OTHERS ...Defendants
To,

(1) M/s. Ecoprosus India Private Limited Represented By Its Director Sri. B R Anand, No.30, Vinayaka Layout, KHB Colony, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560 079.
(2) Sri. B R Anand S/o. Sri. Hanaya Venkatarangaswamy Ramashetty, Aged About 48 Years, No.30, Vinayaka Layout, Kamakshipalya, Near Vinayaka Temple, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560077.
(3) Sri. Mayank Kela S/o Sri. Pramod Chandra Kela, Aged About 41 Years, A 1001, August Park Apartments, 1st A Cross Road, Drdro Transit Facility, No.5, Nagavarapalya, C V Raman Nagar, Bengaluru-560093.

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (Viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS: the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions, Act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of sum of **Rs.26,16,892/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Sixteen Thousand & Eight Hundred Ninety Two Only)** amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show-cause on **17.04.2026. at 10.30 am** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this tribunal on this day of **05.03.2026**

BY THE ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
REGISTRAR-1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1
BANGALORE.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that **My client Mrs, Savitha N,** W/o Narayanappa, Residing at No. 162/2, 9th B Cross, SBI Colony 1st Phase, Chamundipura, JP Nagar, Bangalore 560078., and Property Address: Property No. 20, Situated at Jarakanahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Now Comes Under Limited of Bommanahalli, CMC Now ind milites of BBMP Ward No. 186, Katha No. 20/23/2, Measuring East to West : 30 Feet & North to South : 40 Feet, Totally Measuring: 1200 Square Feet, hereby informs that, the Original Registered Sale Deed dated 24/09/2013 Registered in the office of Basavanagudi(Chamarajpet), Bangalore in Book No. I, & Reg. Document No: CMP-1-05312-2013-14, CD No. CMPD99 which have been lost/misplaced Nagarabhavi Xerox Shop time on 26/02/2026 Timings : 5.48 pm to 6.48 pm, My client has also lodged a police complaint No.2106431/2026 Dated : 12/03/2025, Jnanabharathi police station, Bangalore. Police Station Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid document may return the same to me or anyone having any sort of claim over the said property may lodge their objections in writing within 7 days from this. day to the undersigned.

Manjunath R Kesari, Advocate,
No. 604, Near Swimming Pool, 2nd Cross, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore -560086. 9900265966

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are Informed that my clients **1) Mr.Karthik A.,** Aged about 38 years, and **2) Mr.Santhosh A.,** aged about 37 years and **3) Mr.Bhaskar A.,** aged about 33 Years, all are Residing at No,37, 1st A Cross, M.R.Garden, Geddalahalli, Bangalore North, R.M.V. Extension II Stage, Bangalore – 560094. I hereby informs that they are willing to purchase the below Schedule Property which belonging to the present owner S.Premalatha & others, Represented by their JDA & GPA holder Alok S.V. (Developer) and the same he acquired through registered JDA & GPA as Developer Share from the above said owners, in case any party has any claim towards the said relevant property, the same should be lodged with the intending party, within 7 days from publication of this Notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.48, formed in residentially converted land in Old Sy.No.109, New Sy.Nos.116, 117, 118, 119, 120 measuring 10 Acres 28 Guntas, subject site was carved out of Sy.no.118, situated at Singapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently Yelahanka Taluk, now comes under the limits of BBMP E-Aasthi PID No.6989060896, with Khatha No.116/117/118/ 119/120/Site No.48, Ward No.11, Kuvempunagar, Bangalore, measuring 1200 Sq.Ft. and bounded on:

East by : Site No.60;
West by : Road;
North by : Site No.47;
South by : Site No.49.

T.A. HARISH, B.A.L., LL.B.
Advocate / Legal Advisor
#15/7, 3rd Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore – 560003.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby put to notice that my client has intended to purchase the Schedule Property from Mrs.Ameera D' Costa W/o Nilakantan Nagarathnam, Residing at C-2, Alsa, Natville, No. 13 (New No.29), B.N Road, T Nagar, Chennai-60001, who is executor of the Will dated 19/08/2023 executed by Late. David D'Costa.

Any person having any right, title, claim or interest in the Schedule Property must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof within Fifteen (15) days of this publication. In case no such notice is received by us within Fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this notice, it shall be presumed that the title of the aforesaid owner with respect to the Schedule Property is clear, marketable and free from encumbrance/s of any kind whatsoever and no person has any right, title or interest of any nature whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property or any part thereof. Claims or alleged interest, if any, which are not received within Fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this notice shall be deemed to have been waived and disregarded for all intents and purposes and shall not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing Site No.72, having PID No. 150200203101000864, Katha No.683/136/72, Old Katha No.136/72 issued by Huttanahalli Village Panchayath, formed in Sy.No.136, situated at Huttanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and approved by BIAAPA VIDE ORDER No. BIAAPPA/TP/LA0-21/2005-06, dated 21st June 2006, the layout known as "FERNS NORTH STAR" measuring (East 75 Feet, West 75 Feet, North 40 Feet, South 40 Feet, totally measuring 3,000 Square Feet or 278.78 Square Meters and bounded on:

East : Plot No:73;
West : Plot No.71;
North : Road;
South : Plot No:55.

G.V. SUDHAKAR, Advocate
No. 346/35, 12th Cross, 7th Main, 2nd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011
Ph: 9886359644

IN THE DEBT RECOVERY APPELLATE TRIBUNAL, AT CHENNAI
VII Floor, Additional Office Building , Shastri Bhawan, Haddows Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai 600006.
RA (SA) No. 20 of 2026

The Authorised Officer
State Bank of India, RASMEC Hosuru Branch,
Sri Vaari Building, Plot No.2, SIPCOT Industrial Estate, Phase 1, Zuzuvadi (Opp Ashok Leyland)
Hosur 635126, Tamil Nadu State.
NOW MIGRATED/TRANSFERRED TO :
The Authorized Officer
State Bank of India, SARB II, Chennai
No.44, 1st Floor, Eldams Road,
Teynampet, Chennai-600018. .... **Appellant**
-vs-
Manjunatha S
S/o. Sri Dasigowda Shivanna ...**Respondent**

NOTICE

To
Sri Manjunatha.S S/o. Sri Dasigowda Shivanna
Aged about 38 Years, Residing at No.24, K.N. 1264, Near Old Post Office Road, Ramamuthynagar, Ashwini Nursing Home, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru 560 016.
Also At: Sri Manjunatha, S/o. Sri Dasigowda Shivanna, B 306 B Block, 3rd floor, Sigma Serenity Attibele Hobli, Anekal, Banglore-562 107.

Sir/Madam,
Whereas the above Appeal has been filed by the Appellant State Bank of India to set aside the order dated **31.01.2025 made in SA No. 661 of 2022** on the file of Hon'ble DRT-I Karnataka at Bengaluru and the appeal stands posted for your appearance before **Debt Recovery Appellate Tribunal, Chennai on 06.04.2026 at 10.30 a.m.** or as soon as the matter may be called thereafter. The appeal has been preferred by the appellant with delay condonation application by the Appellant.
The above named Respondent is hereby summoned to appear before the **Hon'ble Debt Recovery Tribunal Appellate Tribunal, 7th floor, Addl Office Building, Shastri Bhavan, Haddows Road, Chennai-6 on 06.04.2026 at 10.30 a.m.** either in person or by any duly authorized agent or representative, legal practitioner or officer authorized by you to present your case before the Appellate Tribunal and to show cause as to why the relief prayed should not be granted. In default of your appearance on that day, the aforementioned matter will be heard and decided in your absence.

B. RAGHAVULU NAIDU
Counsel for Appellant
No.8, III floor, Catholic Center,
108, Armenian Street, Chennai 600001.
Ph: 9444034555

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is the absolute owner of schedule property and he had acquired the same from his mother Smt. Mohanambal V, vide registered Gift Deed dated 27-01-2023. Whereas, Smt. Mohanambal V lost the ORIGINAL registered sale deed dated 13-12-1973 bearing document no. 3571/1973-74 executed by Smt. Nanjamma on 11-01-2008 and hence, she lodged a Complaint at Cottonpet Police Station on 12-01-2008 and also got the same published in Vijaya Karnataka and Samyuktha Karnataka Newspapers.
My client intends to avail financial assistance from SBI Rajajinagar, I Block Branch (Code 40197) Bangalore 560010 OR any other financial institution/s by mortgaging the schedule property. If anybody finds the same, may return to the below address.
If any person/s or financial institutions have any objections, claims, right, title, interest over the schedule property, may file their objections with the undersigned alongwith documentary proof within **FIFTEEN (15) DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice. Thereafter, my client will proceed to complete the bank transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Residential Property - New Municipal No.90/1-23, New PID No. 1726181287, Old Property No.90/1-23, PID No.45-16-90/1-23, situated at Vittalnagar, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No.141 - Azadnagar, measuring east to west 60 feet and north to south 40 feet, in all 2400 sq. ft and bounded on:-

East by : 30 feet Wide Road,
West by : Land of Sri. N Shamanna,
North by : 20 feet wide Road leading to Karithimmanahalli
South by : Land of Mohammed Abbas

Smt. Renuka R Desai,
Mr. Rohit Desai, Advocates
MANU LAW CHAMBERS
No. 948/1, 2nd Main Road,
Rajajinagar 4th Block Entrance,
Bengaluru – 560 010.
Place : Bengaluru, Dated : 14/03/2026

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C.No.D1/6506/2024 Dated : 12.03.2026

Coupe Details				Last date and time for submission of tender along with documents through online
Division	Unit	Coupe No.	Bit No.	
Chithar	Chithar	RC1	—	24.06.2026 upto 5.30 pm
		RC2	I, II, III, IV	
		54	I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X	
		104 (part)	—	
	Maruthamparai	24	I, II, III	
Kodayar	Kuthiyar	62	I, II, III	01.07.2026 upto 5.30 pm
	Kallar	75	I, II, III, IV	
		85	I, II, III	

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No.CCR/ENG/TS/2025-26 Date: 13-03-2026.

Notification for Invitation of Rates.

Sealed rate quotations are invited from experienced agencies / firms for Designing, modelling, supplying and erecting Dr. B.R Ambedkar statue of 12 feet height weighing approx 1.5 tonnes made of silicon bronze, including clay modelling, digital scanning, 3D modeling / printing mould preparation MS internal framework, bronze casting, finishing, transportation and erection at site complete.

Since Schedule of Rates is not available for this item, this notification is issued only for the purpose of arriving at a reasonable rate and shall not be treated as entrustment of work. Interested and experienced agencies may submit their sealed rate quotation still 20-03-2026 to the undersigned. Email for submission :eecitycorporations@gmail.com Any queries 9686763581 The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the rate quotations without assigning any reason.

DIP/RCR/763/KSMCA/766/2025-26

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Raichur City Corporation.

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD*			SILVER*			FOREX		
1470.50 ▼	Sensex	74,563.92	₹1,530 ▼	24 carat (10 gm)	₹160,840	↔	1 kg	₹280,000	▲	Dollar	92.44
488.05 ▼	Nifty	23,151.10	₹1,400 ▼	22 carat (10 gm)	₹147,450	↔	10 gm	₹2,800	▼	Euro	106.30

*Delhi Mandi Price

● Panic selling in mkt fuelled by West Asia tensions, surging crude oil prices ● Rupee has lost over 3.5% this yr ● Jet fuel prices nearly double since conflict began

Iran war: Sensex falls below 75k

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

DOMESTIC stock market benchmark BSE Sensex slipped below 75,000 on Friday amid panic selling fuelled by escalating West Asia tensions and surging crude oil prices.

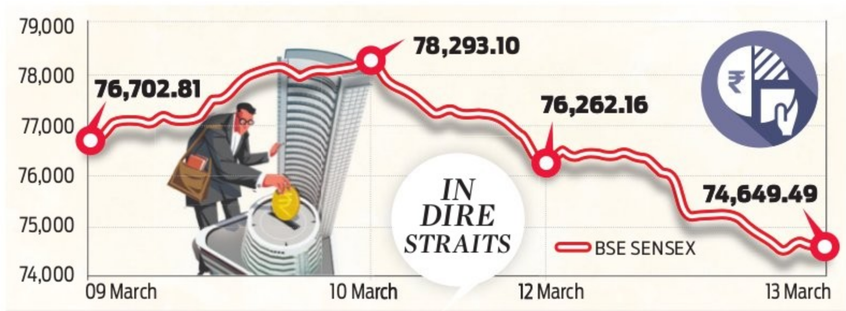
Over the past two weeks (roughly 10 trading sessions), investors have lost nearly ₹39 lakh crore in wealth, with BSE-listed firms' market capitalisation tumbling from ₹468.28 lakh crore to ₹429.39 lakh crore. During this period, the Sensex has shed nearly 7,700 points while the Nifty50 has fallen about 2,345 points. On Friday (March 13), the markets were again in freefall and at close, the Sensex declined 1,470.50 points or 1.93% to settle at 74,563.92, while the Nifty fell 488.05 points or 2.06% to 23,151.10.

Both the indices - Sensex and Nifty50 - declined more than 5% this week, marking their steepest weekly fall in nearly four years. Even in March so far, Nifty has fallen by 8%, the worst monthly fall since the pandemic fall of March 2020. This relentless selling has pulled down indices to fresh 11-month lows with the BSE-listed firms losing ₹20 lakh crore in market capitalisation in 5 sessions.

Tanvi Kanchan, Associate Director at Anand Rathi Share and Stock Brokers Limited said that the Sensex breaching the 75,000 mark is a direct consequence of a perfect storm, Brent crude surging past $100 a barrel driven by escalating Middle East tensions, a weakening rupee, and sustained foreign institutional selling. According to Kanchan, the pain is not over in the near term and recovery hinges entirely on geopolitical de-escalation and crude stabilising below $90.

Brent crude prices have again surpassed $100/barrel mark following continued closure of the Strait of Hormuz, limited storage facilities in the producer countries and the attacks on oil & gas infrastructure and vessels. Higher oil prices are likely to translate into higher inflation in the coming months, exerting pressure on currency stability and corporate margins, thereby impacting overall equity market sentiment.

Rupee declined by ₹0.25 to 92.40 against dollar on Friday as concerns grow that India's fiscal deficit could widen if crude oil prices remain elevated. Foreign institutional investors continue to dump Indian equities and on Friday they sold more than ₹10,000 crore. India is also grappling with the shortage of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) and liquefied natural gas (LNG).



- Over past two weeks investors have lost nearly **₹39 lakh crore** in wealth
- **BSE-LISTED FIRMS' M-CAP FALLS FROM ₹468.28L CR TO ₹429.39L CR IN 10 SESSIONS**
- Relentless sell-off has pulled down indices to fresh 11-month lows
- **DEPRECIATION IN LOCAL CURRENCY IS IMPACTING OVERALL SENTIMENT IN EQUITY MARKET**

For India, this (LPG) hits on two fronts, industrial input costs and household energy access.

Tanvi Kanchan, Anand Rathi Share & Stock Brokers

FII selling continues in market

Foreign institutional investors continue to dump Indian equities and on Friday they sold more than ₹10,000 crore. India is also grappling with the shortage of LPG and LNG

Rupee loses 20 paise to test new low of 92.45 per dollar

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE rupee plunged to a new low on Friday, losing 20 paise to close at a fresh low of 92.45 against the dollar that has been on a winning streak since the war on Iran began, coupled with the worries over rise in crude prices which crossed $101 a barrel.

The rupee has been falling since last year when it lost 4.9% against the dollar and was the third-worst performing currency globally. Come 2026, the local currency has been under more pressure as the foreign capital flight from the capital market continues. Foreign investors pulled out nearly $7 billion so far this year from the domestic stock market on the back of a record $18.9 billion rip-off in 2025. With Friday's loss, the domestic currency has lost over 3.5% so far this year.

Forex traders attributed the continuing pain to a stronger greenback, heavy foreign fund outflows and sustained selling in the domestic equity markets, losing nearly 2% each, further weighed on the rupee.

At the interbank foreign exchange, the rupee opened at 92.37, down 12 paise in the opening trade and kept losing ground to hit a fresh intra-day low of 92.47 and settled the day at a new lifetime low of 92.45 (provisional), down 20 paise from its previous close. On Thursday too, the unit had plunged to 92.37 to plumb a new intra-day low and closed the day down 24 paise to settle at 92.25. The previous low was 92.35 on March 9.

IndiGo second airline to levy fuel surcharge, fares to go up

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

DAYS after Air India imposed a fuel surcharge, India's largest carrier IndiGo — which controls nearly two-thirds of domestic air traffic — has also introduced a fuel surcharge on both domestic and international routes. The surcharge will come into effect from 00:01 hrs on March 14, 2026.

According to the airline, the measure has been taken due to a sharp surge in fuel prices following the ongoing geopolitical tensions in the Middle East.

The International Air Transport Association's Jet Fuel Monitor indicates that fuel prices in the region have risen by more than 85%. Jet fuel is the single largest expense for airlines, accounting for about 30–40% of their total operating costs. For its flights, IndiGo has introduced a fuel surcharge ranging from ₹399 to ₹2,300.

"While offsetting the entire impact of this fuel price surge requires a very substantial adjustment to fares, IndiGo has introduced a relatively smaller amount as a Fuel Charge keeping in mind the consequential burden on customers," the airline said in a statement.

Earlier this week, Air India announced a hike in fuel surcharge ranging between ₹399 and $50 (about ₹4,600) amid the ongoing conflict in West Asia.

As per industry reports, major airlines have urged the government to cut aviation fuel taxes and reduce private airport charges, as the conflict and the Pakistan airspace ban have forced airlines to take longer routes, rising operational costs and putting pressure on airline finances. For domestic and subcontinent flights, IndiGo will levy a fuel surcharge of ₹425. For West Asian routes, passengers will pay ₹900. Flights to Southeast Asia, China and Africa will attract a surcharge of ₹1,800, while services to Europe will carry surcharge of ₹2,300.

IndiGo said it will continue to monitor the situation and make adjustments if required. With a fleet of over 400 aircraft, it operates over 2,200 daily flights connecting over 95 domestic and 40 overseas destinations.

Industry estimates suggest jet fuel prices in several markets have nearly doubled since the conflict began, rising to between $150 and $200 per barrel from about $85–$90 earlier.

Apart from higher fuel prices, frequent airspace closures in the Gulf region, flight cancellations on busy routes and fall in rupee are likely to weigh on airline revenues and operating margins in the short term.

Jagannarayan Padmanabhan, senior director and global head (consulting) at CRISIL Intelligence, said higher fuel costs translate into higher ticket prices if the shock persists. "Airlines globally have already begun raising fares or adding fuel surcharges to offset the spike in jet fuel prices, because absorbing such large increases in fuel costs is not sustainable over long periods," he said.

ON THE RISE

1. Jet fuel accounts for 30-40% of total operating costs of an airline
2. For domestic flights, IndiGo will charge ₹425 fuel surcharge
3. For Middle East flights, flyers will have to pay ₹900 as surcharge
4. For Europe, surcharge is kept at ₹2,300
5. China-bound flights to attract ₹1,800 surcharge

WEST ASIA WAR: SHIPS AVOID TRADITIONAL ROUTES

Industry executives said the evolving security risks in key maritime corridors are forcing shipping lines to avoid traditional routes via the Suez Canal and the Strait of Hormuz, which handle a significant portion of global container traffic

Logistics industry braces for sharp rise in rerouting cost

SANAL SUDEVAN @ Chennai

AS the Iran-Israel conflict continues for more than 10 days, the logistics industry is bracing for a sharp rise in shipping and transshipment costs, with additional charges likely to increase by up to $1,000 per 20-ft equivalent unit (TEU) if consignments are rerouted through the Cape of Good Hope.

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"The current situation is very fluid. Most shipping liners are now reluctant to take the Suez Canal route. Around 50-60% of transshipment normally happens through the Suez Canal and the Strait of Hormuz. If shipments are rerouted via the Cape of Good Hope, reforwarding and retrieving charges could rise by around $1,000 per TEU, though the exact figure will depend on the destination," said J Krishnan of S. Natesa Iyer Logistics LLP.

He added that if diversions continue, more than 60% of transshipment activity could shift through the Cape of Good Hope route, significantly increasing transit time and operational costs.

As per Mumbai-based logistics firm Kenshine Group, exporters are already facing high reforwarding charges in West Asia. The cost of moving containers by road from Khor Fakkan in Sharjah to Jebel Ali in Dubai ranges between $3,000 and $3,500 per container, including demurrage.

Jebel Ali, the largest port in West Asia with a container handling capacity of nearly 16 million TEUs, has become a key fallback hub for diverted shipments. Exporters would have avoided such reforwarding expenses if shipping through the Strait of Hormuz had remained risk-free, industry players said.

"If vessels are forced to reroute around the Cape of Good Hope instead of using traditional Gulf or Suez-linked corridors, exporters could see logistics costs rise by roughly 25-40% depending on the routing and cargo profile," said Krishnakumar Nair, Founder and CMD of Kenshine Group.

As per Hemal Thakkar, director, Crisil Intelligence, freight rates have been elevated due to tensions in the Red Sea even before the latest escalation.

STAKE SALE

Bids for IDBI fall short of govt expectations

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Centre's long-awaited plan to privatise IDBI Bank has hit a hurdle after financial bids for the majority stake reportedly came in below the government's expectations, prompting a reassessment of the disinvestment process.

The government and Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), which together hold a controlling stake in the lender, were planning to sell 60.7% of the bank to a strategic investor as part of the Centre's broader privatisation and asset monetisation programme.

According to reports, bidders included global and domestic financial institutions such as Fairfax Financial Holdings and Emirates NBD, while Kotak Mahindra Bank clarified that it had not submitted a financial bid.

As per a source, the bids received were below the government's reserve price, leading authorities to consider shelving or revisiting the sale structure. A finance ministry official confirmed the development. The strategic sale of the lender has been one of the largest bank privatisation efforts in India.

The Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM) had earlier invited financial bids from shortlisted bidders after the process entered its final stage earlier this year.

Govt creates ₹1L cr economic stabilisation fund

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

THE Centre has created a ₹1 lakh crore economic stabilisation fund to build fiscal buffers and respond to emergencies like supply chain disruptions and sectoral shocks, finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman told the Lok Sabha on Friday.

For the ₹1 lakh crore corpus, the government has sought an additional ₹59,000 crore through the second Supplementary Demand for Grants, while the remaining amount will be mobilised through savings.

Defending the government's move, she said supplementary demands are a prudent fiscal response to unforeseen challenges rather than a reflection of poor budgeting.

"The commitment being given in the House for the supplementary grants, including the second Supplementary Demand for Grants, will remain within the fiscal deficit target presented in Parliament on February 1," she said. The Lok Sabha on Friday passed the second batch of the Supplementary Demand for Grants for the current financial year.

The total supplementary demand, combining the first and second batches, amounts to ₹4.13 lakh crore. Of this, ₹1.71 lakh crore pertains to technical supplementary requirements.

"The technical supplementary requirements are mainly met by utilising savings from one section of a grant to another section within the same grant, or by using additional receipts and recoveries within that grant," Sitharaman said.

Under the second supplementary demand, the government has sought Parliament's approval to spend an additional ₹2.81 lakh crore. The additional net cash outgo has largely been sought to meet higher expenditure on fertiliser subsidy, food subsidy and defence services, among other commitments.

Highlighting India's preparedness to deal with the evolving geopolitical situation, the finance minister said ₹57,382 crore has been earmarked for the economic stabilisation fund to ensure fiscal headroom to respond to global economic headwinds.

EXPRESS READ

India, UK FTA may come into effect in a month

NEW DELHI: India and the UK free trade agreement is likely to be implemented from mid-April this year, Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said on Friday. India and the UK, on July 24 last year, signed the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) under which 99% of Indian exports will enter the British market at zero duty. *ENS*

Sebi sets new conditions for intra-day borrowing by mutual funds from April 1

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

MARKETS watchdog Sebi on Friday issued new guidelines for mutual funds to undertake intra-day borrowing arrangements with financial institutions such as banks to manage temporary liquidity mismatches. The new rules effective April 1, 2026.

However, the Sebi capped the borrowing to same-day receivables. The new rules, issued via a circular on Friday mandates the board of an asset management company, as well as the board of trustees, will be required to approve a policy governing the use of intra-day borrowing facilities. A major benefit is that the intra-day borrowing is over and above the present 20% of the next asset value borrowing allowed now. AMCs will have to disclose the approved policy on its website, Sebi said in its circular.

The rules restrict usage purposes, mandate board-approved policies, and ensure asset management companies bear related costs and risks, according to the circular. The objective of the norms is to help intra-day liquidity issues and putting in place safeguards to ensure investor protection.

Sebi said mutual funds often face intra-day timing mismatches between redemption pay-outs and inflows from investments. Typically, redemption payments to investors are processed during the morning hours of the settlement day (T+1), while funds from instruments such as TREPS and reverse repo transactions are received later in the evening.

To bridge this temporary funding gap, MFs sometimes rely on short-term borrowings from banks/other financial institutions. The regulator said the new rules formally recognise this practice while placing clear limits and operational conditions.

ASIANOMICS

JAPAN

BOND YIELDS RISE AMID WEST ASIA CONFLICT

Japanese government bond yields climbed across the curve on Friday, driven by higher crude oil prices and a weaker yen, as the Middle East war strengthened inflation concerns. The benchmark 10-year JGB yield rose 6 basis points to 2.240%. The yield on the 40-year JGB, Japan's longest tenor, rose 3 bps to 3.74%. Yields move inversely to bond prices. Japan depends on the Middle East for around 95% of its oil imports. The 20-year JGB yield climbed 5 bps to 3.11%. The 30-year yield added 4 bps to 3.51%. The BOJ is set to hold its policy meeting next week. All 64 analysts surveyed in the latest Reuters poll expect the central bank to keep its key interest rate unchanged. The two-year yield, which is the most sensitive to Bank of Japan policy rates, increased 2.5 bps to 1.28%. The five-year yield rose 5.5 bps to 1.680%. The yen slid to 159.455 per US dollar, the weakest since July 2024.

SOUTH KOREA

PASSES BILL TO FULFIL $350 BN US INVESTMENT PLEDGE

South Korea's parliament on Thursday passed a special bill to establish a state-run investment corporation to manage Seoul's planned $350 billion investment into the US. The new corporation will specialise in implementing the investment package, as per South Korean media outlet Yonhap, and will be fully financed by the government. The passage of the legislation will mean Seoul will have legal framework it needs to carry out its investment commitment made to Washington in exchange for favorable "reciprocal" tariff rates. The investment comprises $150 billion toward shipbuilding and $200 billion for projects in strategic sectors that will be capped at $20 billion a year. The move comes after US President Donald Trump threatened in January to raise tariffs on Asia's fourth largest economy to 25%, up from the 15% agreed under the trade deal.

MALAYSIA

ECONOMISTS SEE INFLATION RISKS AMID WEST ASIA WAR

Economists are warning of rising inflation risks for Malaysia if the Middle East conflict escalates and disrupts energy supplies, with higher oil and LNG prices likely to drive up costs across transportation, food production and consumer goods. UOB Global Economics and Markets Research said in a note on Thursday if the conflict escalates or the Strait of Hormuz remains closed for over a month, forcing sustained high oil and liquefied natural gas (LNG) prices, Malaysia could face higher inflation. As per the research house, every $10 per barrel (bbl) rise in Brent oil prices could lift Malaysia's headline inflation by 0.2 percentage point (ppt), should the Malaysian government maintain current levels of subsidized petrol RON95 prices, monthly diesel subsidies, and electricity rebates. Nevertheless, if the government makes some upward adjustments to subsidised RON95 price and electricity rates in tandem with the global oil price movements.

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Authorized Officer's Details:
Name: **Sri. Vivek Raina**
E-mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in
Mobile No: 8197025366
Land Line No. (Office): 080-25943678

Address of the Branch:
Building No.11/90, 3rd Floor, Opp: Trust Well Hospital,
Near Old Shivaji Theatre , J C Road, Bengalore-560002.
Contact: CCO: Sri. Devendra Kumar K
Mob: 9740141613. Tel:080-2594-3678/3663
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APPENDIX- IV A

[See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]

E-AUCTION SALE ON 30.03.2026

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgager that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As Is Where Is", "As Is What Is" and "Whatever There Is"** basis on **30.03.2026** for recovery of **Rs.58,95,574.00 (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Four Only)** as on 11.03.2026 and further interest at contractual rate from 12.03.2026 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc., due to the State Bank of India, Secured Creditor from the Borrower **Mrs. Rani G W/o Shobhan Babu**

Property No.	Reserve Price (Below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid Increment Amount	Date & Time of e-Auction of property	Last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
Flat No. B8 in AISHWARYA ENCLAVE apartment	**Rs. 21,00,000/-**	**Rs. 2,10,000/-**	**Rs.50,000/-**	**From 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM on 30.03.2026**	**30.03.2026 up to 09.00 A.M.**

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit and Bid Increment Amount will be as under:

SECURED INTEREST

Sl. No	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY (Immovable asset)	Reserve Price (Amt in Rs.)
1	**Tender No: SBI/SARB/208** **Property ID: SBIN200011621107** **Name of the Title Deed Holder: Smt. Rani G W/o Sri. Shobhan Babu** **SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: (Description of Entire Property)** : All that piece and parcel of **Property bearing Site No.3 (Three), V.P Khatha No.3/3, BBMP present Khatha No.3/3,** situated at **RAGHUVANAHALLI VILLAGE**, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, presently within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore and **Measuring as Follows:** Item No.1: East to West : 58.0 Feet, and North to South : 54.6 Feet, Totally measuring : 3161.0 Square Feet. Item No.2: East to West : 49.0 Feet, and North to South : 46.0 Feet, Totally measuring : 2254.0 Square Feet. Item No.3: East to West : 8.0 Feet, North to South : 22.0 Feet, Totally measuring : 176.0 Square Feet. **Total land measuring Item No.1 + Item No.2 + Item No.3,** totally measuring: **5591.0 Square Feet** with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on: East by: Road and Borewell belonging to Basavanna and Doraiswamy's Property; West by :Converted land;North by: Gangamallaiah's Property; South by : Chennappa's Property; **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: (Description of Undivided Share) :186.36 Square Feet of Undivided Share, Right, Title andInterest** in the land of Schedule 'A' above **SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: (Description of Apartment):** **Apartment bearing No.B8, 1BHK, on the SECOND FLOOR,** with a **Super Built up Area of 575.0 Square Feet,** together with RCC Roofing, **Vitrified tiles Flooring,** along with **One Covered Car Parking Space(#) in the Stilt floor, including proportionate share in common areas such as lobbies, passages, lifts, staircase and terrace rights contained with the** Apartment known as **"AISHWARYA ENCLAVE"** constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property and the Flat bounded as follows: **East by : Open to Sky, West by : Open to Sky,North by : Flat No.B9,South by : Open to Sky.# There is no covered Car parking.**	Rs. 21,00,000/-

The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Secularization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorized Officer, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Building No.11/90, III Floor, Opp.Trustwell Hospital, Near Old Shivaji Theatre, J C Road, Bengaluru -560 002 Telephone: 080-2594-3678/3663 or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, M/s Sri Devi Resoulutions Pvt Ltd., Representative: **Sri.Chayapathi Ph No: 9901902500**
To the best of knowledge of the Authorized Officer, & as per available information there is no encumbrance on any of the above said property. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in PSB Alliance Pvt Limited, **https:// baanknet.com** and **www.sbi.co.in**
NOTE: Sale of property is brought under **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS"** and **"WHATEVER THERE IS"** condition, any dues affecting the property such as Electricity bill, Water bill, pending charges with respect of Association, Transfer of E-Khatha & property tax etc., has to be borne by the auction purchaser.

Date: 12.03.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
State Bank of India,
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

1st Floor, Jeevan Managal Building, Hayes Road, Bangalore -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SEC 13 (2) OF "THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

The following persons whose names are mentioned in Col No.2, The details of properties mortgaged are shown in Col No.5. The borrower has defaulted in repaying the amounts due by them as shown in Col. No.4, in spite of repeated remainders, consequently these dues have been classified as NPA's as per RBI's guidelines. Notices were sent by Regd. Post to below mention date and that is returned / undelivered. Therefore, the respective borrowers are hereby called upon to repay the outstanding amounts due mentioned against their names in Col No.2 within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which LIC Housing Finance Ltd., would be constrained to initiate proceedings under sec.13 (4) of SARFAESI Act against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereunder against the respective loan A/cs to realize the amounts due to them.

The borrower attention is also invited as per Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of the secured assets will be available to them only till date of publication of Sale Notice.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower & Loan No	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount (in Rupees)	Description of the Property
1.	**MRS. SOUMYA BASU, Loan A/c No. 411500006251**	18/02/2026	Rs. 3,527,783.25	**SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Katha No.602/552,converted SY No.2/2 & 2/3, vide conversion order No.ALN(EKHW)SR/57/13-14, Dated :05/11/2013, issued by office of Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore situated within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, ward No.84, Whitefield sub division, NAGONDANAHALLI, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore east Taluk, measuring East to west Northern side 151.7 feet,, East to West Southern side 183.1 feet, North to South on Eastern side 145.5 feet and North to South on western side 140.0 feet, in all measuring 23958 Sq ft, equivalent to 22 guntas and bounded being converted land for residential purpose and presently bearing BBMP Katha No.602/552, situated at Nagagondanahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore east Taluk now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Bangalore and bounded by. East by : Road, West by: Property belonging to Thimmarayappa, North by: Property belonging to Thimmarayappa, South by : Property belonging to J C Shiva Prasad, SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : 2.03% of undivided share, title, interest and ownership in the land in schedule "A" property, which comes to 488/23958 Sq ft, of share in the land in schedule "A" property. SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY : All that residential apartment bearing No.310, in Third Floor within the project "NIRAANIKA ARBOR" built in schedule "A" property and comprising of 2 BHK apartment measuring 1085 Sq ft, of super built-up area proportionate share in common area such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas of common use together with rights to use one covered parking space.**
2.	**MR. MOHANASUNDARAM, MRS. SARANYA, Loan A/c No. 410200008904**	17/02/2026	Rs. 3,439,754.01	**SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the site No.3, Katha No.380/81/P2, E-katha No.150200400500420737, property No.81/P2, situated at Kithagabur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to south 47.50 feet in total measuring 1425 sq ft, together with all appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on : East by : Site No.2, West by: Site No.4, North by: Private property, South by : Road,**
3.	**Mrs. SANDU BINDU HEMA Mr. SANDU RAMACHANDRA MOHAN Loan A/c No. 410100008475**	19/02/2026	Rs. 13,977,466.61	**SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Residential Vacant Site No.7, portion of BBMP Khata No.2939/Sy.No.46/6, Municipal No.83, Carved out of residentially converted. land bearing Sy. No.46/6 (Old Sy. No.46/5) measuring to an extent of 1 Acre 10 Guntas, (converted from Agricultural purposes to non agricultural and residential purposes vide order bearing No.ALN(EVH)SR/115/14-15, Dated 27/09/2014, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) situated at Munnekolala Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently comes under the Jurisdiction of bruhath bangalore mahanagara palike, Bangalore, measuring East Side 32.1 Feet, West Side 30 feet, North Side 50.4 feet and South side 50 feet, totally measuring 1552 Sq. feet, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and Bounded on East by: Site No.12, West by : Road North by : Private Property, South by : Site No.8 belongs to Mr. N. Anil.**

Place : Bangalore
Date: 14.03.2026

Sd/- Authorized Officer
LIC Housing Finance Limited

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER-I/II DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT 2)

1st Floor, Triveni Complex, Abids, Hyderabad-500001

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/691/2025 **26-02-2026**

Union Bank of India
Versus
M/s Comfort Homes Inn (Bangalore) Private Limited And Others

To

(CD 1) M/s Comfort Homes Inn (Bangalore) Private Limited, Office/Factory: Ground, First, Second & Fifth Floors, BMTC Complex, White Field, Bangalore-560066. Also at: Registered Office, Second Floor, BMTC Complex, White Field, Bangalore-560066.

(CD 2) Sri M Samba Siva Rao, Director, M/s Comfort Homes Inn (Bangalore) Private Limited, S/o Late M.Venkatarayudu, 1-2-100/4, Street No.2, Kakateeyanagar Colony, Habsiguda, Hyderabad-7.

(CD 3) Sri Guduru Satish Kumar S/o Sri G.Srinivasulu Naidu, Director, M/s Comfort Homes Inn (Bangalore) Private Limited, H.No.15-31-1, HIG V-1, Plot No.1, 5th Phase, KPHB Colony, Kukatpally, Hyderabad-500072.

(CD 4) Sri N Rama Mohan Kumar, S/o Sri N.Surya Ravindra, Director, M/s Comfort Homes Inn (Bangalore) Private Limited, Plot no.103, Sun Valley, Manjira Apartments, Madinaguda, Hyderabad-30. Also at: H.No.7-104/4, Velivennu Mahankali Temple, West Godavari-534329.

(CD 5) Smt G.Neelima W/o G.Satish Kumar, H.No.15-31-1, HIG V-1, Plot No.1, 5th Phase, KPHB Colony, Kukatpally, Hyderabad-500072.

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT 2) in **OA/6/2021** an amount of **Rs.21,30,65,666.58 (Rupees Twenty One Crores Thirty Lakhs Sixty Five Thousands Six Hundred Sixty Six And Paise Fifty Eight Only) The defendant 1 to 5 (CD-1 to CD-5) are jointly and severally liable to pay to Applicant Bank/CHB a sum of Rs.20,12,27,491.66 ps to Applicant Bank/CHB and defendants 3 and 5 (CD-3 and CD-5) are jointly and severally liable to pay to the application bank/CHB a sum of Rs.1,18,38,174.92 ps** along with pendentellite and future interest as per Recovery Certificate Simple Interest Yearly **w.e.f. 24/12/2020** till realization and costs of **Rs.2,36,500.00 (Rupees Two Lakh Thirty Six Thousands Five Hundred Only)** has become due against you (Jointly and severally/Fully/Limited).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **16/04/2026 at 10:30 a.m.** for further proceedings.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.
(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: **26/02/2026.**

Sd/- Recovery Officer,
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, HYDERABAD (DRT 2)

BENGALURU NORTH CITY CORPORATION

Office of the Executive Engineer (QA/QC), Zone-1, Amruthahalli Main Road, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore-92.

No: BNCC/EE(QA/QC)/TEND/08/25-26 **Date: 13-03-2026**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (TWO COVER SYSTEM) (Only Through KPP Portal)

Executive Engineer, Quality Assurance/Quality Control division, Zone -1 invites Request for Proposal on behalf of Commissioner Bengaluru North City Corporation (BNCC) from interested persons/firms those who have done similar type of work for Consultancy Services for Project Management including Supervision, Quality control (PMC) for the below work through KPP Portal by the Executive Engineer QA/QC, BNCC. Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sl. No	Name of the Works/Project Cost Rs in Lakhs/PMC Amount/EMD amount in Rs.
	Consultancy Services for Project Management including Supervision, Quality control (PMC) for
1	Comprehensive Development to roads, drains, Culverts, Footpath and Asphalting to roads at Gosphel Street Main roads, Gosphel Street Main roads, Richards Park, Bangaragiri main road & Cross Roads, Khayoom Garden, Karimariyamma, S.K.Garden cross roads, Robertson road & surrounding area in ward 74 Sagayapuram, 72 D J Halli, 73 S.K Garden & 75, Pulikeshinagar (Govt Sl No 68,69,70, 75,76,77,80,81,83,84) (Package No 2) (Call-2). Project Cost : **Rs. 1000.00 Lakhs** PMC Amount Reserved : **Rs. 10.00 Lakhs/-.** EMD amount : **25,000/-.**
2	Additional Interior Works to Construction Multipurpose Building in ward no 69 Kavalbyrasandra, Additional Allied Works For BBMP Quarters A,B,C,D,E,F Block Houses Near Roshanagar In Ward no 72 D.J.Halli & Additional Works To Community Hall at Sindhi Colony in Ward no 75 Pulikeshinagar (Govt Sl No 42, 43, 44) (Package No 3) (Call-2). Project Cost : **Rs. 900.00 Lakhs** PMC Amount Reserved : **Rs. 9.00 Lakhs/-.** EMD amount : **22,500/-.**
3	Additional Allied Works To Sports Complex at Nethaji Road in Ward no 75 Pulikeshinagar (Govt Sl No 45) (Package No 6) (Call-2). Project Cost : **Rs. 100.00 Lakhs** PMC Amount Reserved : **Rs. 1.00 Lakhs/-.** EMD amount : **10,000/-.**
4	Improvements to roads, drains and Culverts at Borebank road & Harries road and surrounding areas in ward 73 S.K Garden. (Govt Sl No 82) (Package No 7) (Call-2). Project Cost : **Rs. 100.00 Lakhs** PMC Amount Reserved : **Rs. 1.00 Lakhs/-.** EMD amount : **10,000/-.**
5	1. Improvements to Drain and Footpath at Wheeler Road Extension from Pottery Road to 6th Cross and Surrounding area in Sarvagna Nagara Division 2. Improvements to Drain and Footpath Work at Hutchins Road, 6th Cross Jai Bharath Nagara and Surrounding area in Sarvagna Nagara Division 3. Improvements to Road and Drains at Rajkumar Under Pass and below Lingarajapura Flyover in Sarvagna Nagara Division 4. Improvements to Drain and Footpath at Banasawadi Main Road from ITC Bridge to Jeevanahalli Main Road both Sides and Surrounding area in Sarvagna Nagara Division (Call-2) Package-1. Project Cost : **Rs. 1050.00 Lakhs** PMC Amount Reserved : **Rs. 8.39 Lakhs/-.** EMD amount : **21,000/-.**
6	1. Improvements to Road and Drains at 9th Main, Pillanna Garden from Arabic College Road to 12th Pillanna garden in Sarvagna Nagara Division 2. Improvements to Road, Drain and Footpath Kammanahalli Main Road from Empire Hotel to Corporation Bank in Sarvagna Nagara Division 3. Resurfacing of Oil Mill Road from Kammanahalli Main Road to Hennur Main Road in Sarvagna Nagara Division 4. Improvements to Roads, Drains and Footpath Work at 5th Main HRBR Layout 2nd Block from Kullappa Circle to Service Road in Sarvagna Nagara Division 5. Resurfacing of 9th Main HRBR Layout 1st Block from Service Road to 2K Cross and Surrounding area in Sarvagna Nagara Division 6. Resurfacing of Banasawadi Main Road from Ram Murthy Circle to Mukutamma Temple in Sarvagna Nagara Division (Call-2). Package-2. Project Cost : **Rs. 1000.00 Lakhs** PMC Amount Reserved : **Rs. 7.99 Lakhs/-.** EMD amount : **20,000/-.**
7	1. Improvements to Drain and Asphalting / CC to Roads at ITC Colony Main and Cross Roads, Vishweshwaraiah Road, 3rd CrossMariamm Street, Jeevanahalli 1st Cross to 8th Cross Road, Maria Niketan School Road in Ward No.85, Maruthiseva Nagara 2. Improvements to Drain and Asphalting / CC to Roads at 2nd main Vinobha Nagara, 10th Cross Vinobha nagar, 10th Cross BM layout, Sri Abaya Rama temple road, 2nd main D Cross BM layout, 3rd main A street BM layout, 3rd main BM layout, 12th main in Ward No.79, K.G Halli. 3. Improvements to Drain and Asphalting / CC to Roads at Patel G Kullapa Road, Hutchins road 3rd, 3rd B, 3rd C, 4th A, 4th B and 5th Cross Roads, Satyamurthy Road, 2nd Cross and 4th Cross Road, Ashoka road, North road, in Ward No.83, Subbaiahna Palya and Ward No.84, Lingarajapura. 4. Improvements to Roads and Drains, 9th and 10th Main Roads (KPTCL) in HBR Layout 3rd Block in Ward No-76 Hennur 5. Improvements to Roads & Drains at 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th main HBR 1st Block in Ward No.80 Kacharakanahalli and 8th A, B, C, D, 4th A, B Cross HRBR 1st Block in Ward No.82, Banasawadi. 6. Improvements to CC Roads and Drains at 1st and 2nd Cross Krishnappa Layout (from VST Road to Gundappa Mutt Road), Sait Palya (from Oil Mill Road to Masjid Road), Masjid Road (From Hennur Main Road to Amruth Theater Road) in Ward No-84, Lingarajapura. (Call-2). Package-7. Project Cost : **Rs. 1050.00 Lakhs** PMC Amount Reserved : **Rs. 8.38 Lakhs/-.** EMD amount : **21,000/-.**
8	Additional and Balance Constructions to Multispecialty Hospital in Ward No .24 HBR Layout. Project Cost : **Rs. 500.00 Lakhs** PMC Amount Reserved : **Rs. 4.17 Lakhs/-.** EMD amount : **10,500/-.**
9	Package No.08 1. Construction of Community Hall in Ward No. 83 Subbayyanapalya. 2. Construction of Shops at Jeevanahalli and Improvements to Footpath in Ward No.85 Maruthi Sevanagar. 3. Construction of Dhobi Ghat at Yaseen Nagar and Improvements to Roads and Drains at Yaseen Nagar 5th Main, 8th Main, 10th A Cross Roads and Vinobhanagara 10th A, 10th B Cross Roads in Ward No. 78, HBR Layout. Project Cost : **Rs. 960.00 Lakhs** PMC Amount Reserved : **Rs. 7.62 Lakhs/-.** EMD amount : **19,500/-.**
10	Comprehensive Development to roads, drains, Culverts, and Asphalting to roads at Rama Tent main Road & Cross Roads, Narasimhappa Block Cross roads, BDA layout(HBR 1st Stage) Cross roads, Devis Road, Hall Road, Cookson Road, Kandaswamy Modaliar Road, N.P. Factory Main Road & Cross Roads, D.J Halli main road, urdu school surrounding areas in ward no 70 Kushalanagar, 69 K B Sandra, 74 Sagayapuram, 72 D J Halli & 73 S.K Garden (Package No 4). Project Cost : **Rs. 700.00 Lakhs** PMC Amount Reserved : **Rs. 7.00 Lakhs/-.** EMD amount : **17,500/-.**
11	Comprehensive Development to roads, drains, Culverts, and Asphalting to roads at Round table School , Sayeda masjid, Amar School and Sandyvoo Nagar, B.M Krishnappa Layout Cross roads, Modi road 13th Cross and Hindu Burial ground, Madeen Mohalla, Sounders Road & surrounding area in ward no 70 Kushalanagar, 71 Muneshwarnagar, 69 K B Sandra, 72 D J Halli, 73 S.K Garden & 75, Pulikeshinagara (Package No 8). Project Cost : **Rs. 600.00 Lakhs** PMC Amount Reserved : **Rs. 6.00 Lakhs/-.** EMD amount : **15,000/-.**
12	Comprehensive development of Roads, Drains and Culverts at Old Bagalur Layout 1st to 28th Cross Roads and Surrounding area New Bagalur Layout 1st to 18th Cross Roads and Surrounding area in ward no. 74 Old ward No. 60 Sagayapuram. Project Cost : **Rs. 500.00 Lakhs** PMC Amount Reserved : **Rs. 5.00 Lakhs/-.** EMD amount : **12,500/-.**
13	Comprehensive development of Roads and Drains in Mariyamma Kovil Street and surrounding area Periyar nagar and surrounding area Rajappa Block and surrounding area Govindappa Block and surrounding area in Ward No. 71 old ward No 48 Muneshwaranagar. Project Cost : **Rs. 500.00 Lakhs** PMC Amount Reserved : **Rs. 5.00 Lakhs/-.** EMD amount : **12,500/-.**
14	Comprehensive development of Drain & CC Roads Kaliyamma temple to ramaswamy galli, thangamalainagar, Doddannanagar, Munimarappa Block in Ward No. 72 Old Ward No. 47 D J Halli. Project Cost : **Rs. 500.00 Lakhs** PMC Amount Reserved : **Rs. 5.00 Lakhs/-.** EMD amount : **12,500/-.**

Calender of events :
1.Pre-bid Meeting : **20.03.2026** at **11.30 AM** Office of the Executive Engineer (QA/QC) Zone-1, Amruthahalli Main Road, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore-560 092.
2. Last Date & Time for receipt of Tenders : **26.03.2026 up to 4:00 PM.**
3. Opening of Technical bid : **27-03-2026 at 4:30 PM**
4. Validity of Tender : **90 Days from last date of receipts of Tender.**

Sd/-, Executive Engineer (QA/QC) Division, Zone-1, BNCC

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients, Mrs. Amisha Hemchand Jain W/o Jayesh Dharamdas Issrani and Mr. Jayesh Dharamdas Issrani S/o Mr. Dharamdas Chetumal Issrani, both residing at FW 27, 77 East, 132, Yemalur Main Raod, Bangalore-560 037 intend to purchase the property bearing Survey No. 69/3 (Old Survey No. 69/2) measuring 2 acres 21 guntas situated at Dunthuru Village, Sathnur Hobli, Kanakpura Taluk, Ramanagara District from its Owner M/s. Pivotal Group, having its office at No. 28/1, Nandana, 13th Cross, 4th Temple Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 560 003, represented by its Partner Sri. Ravikiran. The boundaries of the composite property are as under:

East by : Road;
West by : Sy. No. 69/2;
North by : Sy. No. 69/1, Land in Sy. No. 69/1A2; and
South by : Land in Sy. No. 68 & Sy. No. 70.

If anyone has any interest or objections to the proposed sale, please contact the undersigned with relevant and supporting documents, within seven (7) days from the date of this public notice, failing which it will be deemed that no one has any claim on the Schedule Property. Our client will then proceed to purchase the same and any claim beyond the said period of seven (7) days, will not be entertained. Upon purchase, our client will be deemed to have acquired absolute right, title and interest in respect of the Schedule Property.

Date : 14-03-2026
Place : Bengaluru

Veena. R., Advocate
No. 1259/2, Ground Floor, 24th Cross
Magadi Road Housing Board Colony
Basaveshwara Nagar
Bengaluru-560 079.
Mob: 98861 08404

PUBLIC NOTICE

That, my clients, **SRI PRASAD KUMAR S A,** aged about 51 years, S/o. Late Sri Anjinappa, residing at Seethakempanahalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluku, Bengaluru-560 089.
SRI VIJAY KUMAR K, aged about 41 years, S/o Late Sri Krishnamurthy H & Late Smt Pramila, residing at # 120, Near Government Road, Near Kodigehalli Bus Stand, Sahakaranagara, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560 092.
SMT SHOBHA SRIKANTH, aged about 42 years, D/o. Late Sri Krishnamurthy H & Late Smt Pramila, residing at # 91/92, 7th Cross, Main Road of Telecom Layout, Ganesh Nagara, Virupakshapura, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru - 560 097 &
SMT PUSHPA, aged about 44 years, D/o Late Sri Anjinappa, W/o Sri Byrappa uruf Byregowda H, residing at Krishnamurthy Building, Neralu Nilaya, Road of Government School, Kodigehalli, Sahakaranagara Post, Bengaluru-560 092 are intending to execute the registered Joint Development Agreement as well as General Power of Attorney over the schedule properties in the name of **PRAKHARAH VIDAASPACES REALTY & INFRASTRUCTURE PRIVATE LIMITED,** Having its registered office) No.608, Ground Floor, 10th Main, Coffee Board Layout, Hebbal Kempapura, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru - 560 024.
Represented by its Managing Director
Yathish gowda B, aged about 46 years, S/o Sri Byrappa, residing at Seethakempanahalli Village, Hesaraghatta hobli, Yelahanka Taluku, Bengaluru-560 089, who are purchaser herein.
That, my clients are the absolute title owners in possession of schedule properties without any hindrances even till today. The same schedule properties acquired by my clients through registered partition deed dated: 01-12-2025. Thus, the schedule properties are absolute properties of my client.
That, in case of any queries regarding the possession & title of schedule properties from any general public, the interested person can communicate the below mentioned address with the relevant documents within **7 (Seven)** days from the day of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

Item No.1 : All that piece & parcel of the land bearing Survey No.2/4, measuring to an extent of 0-10.08 (Ten & Half) Guntas, situated at Seethakempanahalli Village, Hesaraghatta hobli, Yelahanka Taluku, bounded on:- **East by:** Government land, **West by:** Land of Survey No.24, **North by:** Land of Survey No.1/A2, **South by:** Land of Smt Pushpa.
Item No.2 : All that piece & parcel of the land bearing Survey No.2/5, measuring to an extent of 03 Acre 0-13 Guntas, situated at Seethakempanahalli Village, Hesaraghatta hobli, Yelahanka Taluku, bounded on:- **East by:** Lands of Sri Vijay Kumar K & Smt Shobha Srikanth, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Land of Survey No.24 & 25, **South by:** Gramatana Property.
Item No.3 : All that piece & parcel of the land bearing old survey No.2/5 new Survey No.2/17, measuring to an extent of 01 Acre, situated at Seethakempanahalli Village, Hesaraghatta hobli, Yelahanka Taluku, bounded on, East by: Lands of Smt Shobha Srikanth & Smt Pushpa. **West by:** Land of Sri Prasad Kumar S A, **North by:** Land of Survey No.24, **South by:** Land of Survey No.2/12 & Survey No. 2/13.
Item No.4 : All that piece & parcel of the land bearing old survey No.2/5 new Survey No.2/19, measuring to an extent of 0-25 Guntas, situated at Seethakempanahalli Village, Hesaraghatta hobli, Yelahanka Taluku, bounded on:- **East by:** Government property, **West by:** Lands of Sri Vijay Kumar K & Smt Shobha Srikantha, **North by:** Land of Sri Prasad Kumar S A **South by:** Land of Smt Shobha Srikanth.

Address for Communication:
PRASANNA KUMAR T N, Advocate
Office at # 04, 1st Floor, Krishna Arcade,
Mini Vidhana Soudha Road, NES, Yelahanka,
Bengaluru-560 064. Ph. No. 8147820385

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public and Financial Institutions/ Banks that my client Smt. Renukamma H L has lost the following original documents as under :-
1)Death certificate of Satyanarayan Singh dated 11/01/2008, 2) Family Tree of Satyanarayan Singh dated 17/01/2008, 3) Patta Receipt book of B J Somanna, 4)Tax Demand Extract. 5) Patta Receipt book of Shantha Bai dated 03/05/2008, 6) Confirmation endorsement issued by Belagola village Panchayath in favour of B.J. Somanna dated 04/02/1987. 7) Hakkupatra in Favour of B.J. Somanna for Site No:15,E-block dated 24/03/1971, 8) Endorsement issued by Tahasildhar of Srirangapatna Dated 07/02/2008. 9)Gramthana Endorsement dated 14/12/1986, 10) EC from 1985 to 2001. 11) Duplicate Copy of Sale Deed dated 15/09/2023 Executed by Smt Shantha Bai in Favour of Renukamma H.L. Registered as Doc. No.SRP-1-03671/23-24 before SRO Srirangapatna. 12) Original Sale Deed Dated 13/04/2005 Executed by B J Somanna & others in Favour of Satyanarayan Singh Registered as Doc number SRP-01-00099/2005-2006 CD number SRPD CD no 9 at SRO Srirangapatna., 13) All old Tax Paid Receipts and other documents in respect of property bearing Katha No.15, **Assessment No.758, RDPR No.152100700700101160, situated at Belagola village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapattana Taluk, Mandya District**, were lost in transit at Indiranagar, Bangalore. The founder of the documents are requested to hand over the same to the owner/ nearest police station or the undersigned. The General Public/ Institutions are warned not to deal with any fraudulent person possessing the said documents in respect of the afore said property. Any such fraudulent transaction on the basis of the above documents, will be at their risk and peril and is also liable to be prosecuted for unauthorized holding, and the transaction will not be binding on my client.

V.SHANKAR
Advocate & Legal Consultant
No.1144, 3rd Cross,17th Main,
Srinagar Bangalore – 560 050
Mob: 9481425508

Indian Overseas Bank

Residency Road Branch (0268)
No.133/2, Janardhan Tower Residency Road, Bengaluru 560025. Telephone: 91-080-22950366 E mail: iob0268@iob.in

(APPENDIX IV) [(Rule 8(1)]

POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Indian Overseas Bank** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice dated 14.11.2025** calling upon the borrowers / mortgagors / guarantors **Late Mr. Srikanthappa G C and Mrs. G S Jalajakshi** residing at No. 449/1, 1st floor, KCHS Layout, 5th Main, Nagadevanahalli, Doddabasthi Main Road, Bangalore - 560056. (hereinafter referred as borrower") to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.35,41,193.29 (Rupees Thirty-Five Lakhs Forty One Thousand One Hundred Ninety Three and Twenty Nine Paise Only) as on 14.11.2025** with further interest at contractual rates and rests, charges etc., till date of realization, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **12/03/2026.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Indian Overseas Bank** for an amount of **Rs.36,50,229.98 (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Fifty Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Nine and Ninety Eight Paise Only) as on 11.03.2026** with interest thereon at contractual rates & rests as agreed, charges etc., from the aforesaid date mentioned in the demand notice till date of payment less repayments, if any, made after issuance of Demand Notice. The dues payable as on the date of taking possession is **Rs.36,50,229.98 (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Fifty Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Nine and Ninety Eight Paise Only) as on 11.03.2026** payable with further interest at contractual rates & rests, charges etc., till date of payment.

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section(8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property - Prime Security:

Schedule A: All that piece and parcel of Residential property in Sy No.25/4 of Nayanandahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli Bangalore South Taluk, measuring 04(four) acres 33 (Thirty Three) guntas BBMP Katha No.25/4-2 duly converted for nonagricultural purpose vide Official memorandum ALN(S)SR(K)101/2009/10 dated 29/01/2010 and bounded on the: **East by:** ITI Layout, **West by:** Private Layout, **North by:** Private Layout, **South by:** Road and ITI Layout. **Schedule B:** Undivided right, title and interest and ownership in Schedule A property which works out 491 Square feet, of land share in Schedule A property. **Schedule C:** All that Residential Apartment bearing No.C015 of 3BHK in first Floor of Block C in "GRC Brundavan" being built in Schedule A property and measuring 1540 Sq ft of Super built up area which is inclusive of proportionate share in common areas of common use with right to use one Open Car Parking Space in the Basement Floor/Ground Level. **East:** Open Space, **West:** Flat No C016, **North:** Common Corridor, **South:** Open Space.

Date: 12-03-2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Indian Overseas Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Bengaluru South End Circle Branch, 96, South End Road, South End Circle, Bengaluru- 560004, **Email:cb1173@canarabank.com**

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **30.03.2026 (11.00 AM to 11.30AM)**, for recovery of **Rs.3,20,25,891.53/-** (Rupees Three Crore Twenty lakhs Twenty Five thousand Eight Hundred Ninety One and Paisa Fifty Three Only), , as on 31.12.2025 with further interest and cost thereon due to South End Circle branch, Canara Bank from, **1. Sri.Srinivas Burra,** #2911, 5th Main, Vontikoppal , Mysuru-570002. **2. Smt.Vasundhara B,** Flat No G-1, Door No.2930, Brigade Royal Apartments, Gokulam Main Road, Vontikopal, Mysuru-570002. **3. M/s. Star Horizon Consulting Services,** No.704, Rashi 14Cr, 2nd Main, Gokulam, 3rd Stage, Mysuru-570002. Represented by its Proprietrix Smt.Vasundhara. B

The Earnest Money shall be deposited by way of E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or **before 27.03.2026 - 5.00 pm**

DETAILS AND FULL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY(IES) **(Rs.in lacs)**

Lot	Description of the Immovable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1.	**SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the Property being the Vacant Site bearing No.334 in Converted Survey No.23/2 situated at Kasavanahalli Village, vide Conversion Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S).388/1991-92, dated 14.05.1992 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District and Converted Survey No.35, vide Conversion Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR.(S).365/1991-92, dated 22.05.1992 issued by the Deputy Commissioner of Bengaluru District situated at Junna Sandra Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, now comes under jurisdiction of Doddakennahalli Village Panchayath Area, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring East to West 80 Feet and North to South 50 Feet totally measuring 4,000 Square Feet and bounded:_On the East: 50 feet Road, On the West: Site No. 344 and 345 , On the North: Site No. 333, On the South: Site No. 335 **SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY:** 378 Square Feet undivided share, right. Title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property. **SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.101 in the Ground Floor in the Residential Apartment Complex known as K.R.RESIDENCY constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property having a Super Built Up Area measuring 1,200 Square Feet including proportionate share in common areas, such as, passages, lobbies, staircase, lifts, etc., alongwith One Covered Car Parking Space	61.35 Lakhs	6.135 Lakhs	1.00 Lakhs

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact Chief Manager, South end Circle Branch, Bengaluru, Ph. No. 9976633313, 080-22447997, 8334999471, during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 13.03.2026

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BANGALORE (ORIGINAL JURISDICTION) IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1956 AND IN THE MATTER OF SRI SAI SAPTHAGIRI SPONGE PVT LTD.,

COMPANY PETITION NO. 85 OF 2015

BETWEEN : M/s Magnifico Minerals Private Limited, having its registered office at 75, Khirki Village, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi Represented by its Chief General Manager, Finance, Sri. Radhey Shyam Aggarwal S/o Kalyan Chand Aggrwal **...PETITIONER**

AND : Sri Sai Sapthagiri Sponge Pvt., Ltd. having its registered Office at: 83/A, Tumti Road, Belagal Village, Bellary TQ & DT Represented by its Director. **...RESPONDENT**

NOTICE OF PETITION

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the High Court of Karnataka at Bangalore was on the 20th day of February 2026, presented to the said Court by the said Petitioner Company as creditor and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Company Judge on the **17th day of April 2026.** Any creditor, contributory or other person desirous of supporting or opposing the making of an order on the said petition should send to the Petitioner or its Advocate notice of his intention signed by him or his Advocate with his name and address, so as to reach the Petitioner or his Advocate not later than 5 days before the date fixed for the hearing of the petition, and appear at the hearing for the purpose in person or by his Advocate. A copy of the petition will be furnished by the undersigned to any creditor or contributory on payment of the prescribed charges for the same. Any affidavit intended to be used in opposition to the petition should be filed in Court, and a copy served on the Petitioner or its Advocate, not less than 5 days before the date fixed for the hearing.

Advocate for the Petitioner :
S. SHETKAR, Advocates
No.375, 9th Main Road, 1st Cross, Judges Colony, R.R. Nagar, Bangalore - 560 032.
Date : 06/03/2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the General Power of Attorney (GPA) executed by me, **Sri. Dudekula Imam Saheb** son of Late. D. Ali Saheb, residing at 1/1A, Doddaballapura Main Road, Singanayakanahalli, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064, in favor of **Mr. NAGENDRAN GURUSAMY,** son of Sri. Gurusamy, residing at #LAVENDER, A-111 EMBASSY, No. 439, Cheran Nagar, Perumbakkam, Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu - 600100, dated 22/12/2025, registered as Document No. KCH-4-00624-2025-26, Book No. 4, 9 pages, at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar (Kacharakanahalli) Bangalore, stands revoked, cancelled, and terminated with immediate effect.

The said Mr. NAGENDRAN GURUSAMY is no longer authorized to act on my behalf regarding my property, specifically immovable property bearing Site/Plot No. 46, Assessment No: 22, Khatha No. 16/22/46, Situated at Papanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, previously Bangalore North (Additional) Taluk, presently Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 20'-00" Feet or 6.09 Meter, North to South : 40'-00" Feet or 12.19 Meter, in all measuring 800 Square Feet or 74.32 Square Meter, And Bounded on the:- East By: Site/Plot No. 45, West By: Site/Plot No. 47, North By: Road, South By: Other's property.

Any person(s) dealing with the said Mr. NAGENDRAN GURUSAMY in respect of the above-mentioned property will be doing so at their own risk and cost, and I shall not be bound by any such transactions.

For any communication or clarification, please contact my Advocate below.

S.K. PRABHAKAR SHETTY
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NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co- borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice
1	58693158 & 119008312	Loan Against Property	1. Nagamma S 2. Siddappa S	14.02.2026	INR 7,24,678.72/-
Property Address : All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing No. 14/33/a, Having RDPR Unique Code No./ Property No. And E-katha No. 152900401601100449, According To Form No. 9 And 11a, Issued By The Office Of The Rural Development & Panchayath Raj, Kanchugaranahalli Grama Panchayathi, Situated At Village: Kempayyanapalya, Taluk And District: Ramanagara, Karnataka-562109, Measuring East To West 8.5344 Mtrs. And North To South 35.6616 Mtrs, In Total Measuring 304.35 Sq. Meters And Thereon Building Measuring 304.35 Sq. Meters And The Property Bounded As: **East : House Of Ningaiah, West : Site Of Lakshminarayana, North : Govt. Road, South : Land Of Gundaiah.**					
2	147166927	Loan Against Property	1. Umashekar AP 2. Chandramma P	23.01.2026	INR 9,48,395.28/-
Property Address : All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing No. 10/1 10/2 Having RDPR Unique Code No/property No. And E-katha No. 152900401901920156 According To Form No. 11b Issued By The Office Of The Rural Development & Panchayath Raj, Lakshmipura Grama Panchayathi, Situated At Ibbalakahalli (becharak) Village, Taluk And District: Ramanagara, Karnataka-562159, Measuring East To West 15.8496 Mtr. And North To South 11.5824 Mtr., In Total Measuring 183.57 Sq. Meters And Thereon Building Measuring 101.45 Sq. Meters. And The Property Bounded As: **East : House Of Shivaraju Son Of Madaiah, West : House Of Nagaraju Son Of Madaiah , North : Land Of Jayapala Son Of Jayaramaiah, South : Public Road.**					

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** as per the details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings, under Section 13 (4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereinabove to realize the amount due to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** . Further you are prohibited under Section 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
Date : 14.03.2026
Place : Ramanagara, Karnataka
(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)

E-Tender Notice

MAHAVITARAN
Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.

Request for Selection (RfS) Document for Selection of Vendors for Design, manufacture, supply, transport, installation, testing and commissioning of Off-Grid DC Solar Photovoltaic water pumping systems of 3HP, 5HP & 7.5 HP capacity at identified farmer's site in district of Maharashtra, including complete system warranty and its repair and maintenance for 5 Years under "Magel Tyala Saur Krushi Pump / PM KUSUM B" Scheme

Tender on e-tendering platform are invited for **Selection of Vendors for Design, manufacture, supply, transport, installation, testing and commissioning of Off-Grid DC Solar Photovoltaic water pumping systems of 3HP, 5HP & 7.5 HP capacity at identified farmer's site in district of Maharashtra, including complete system warranty and its repair and maintenance for 5 Years under "Magel Tyala Saur Krushi Pump / PM KUSUM B" Scheme."** The details of the Tender are available on MSEDCL's e-tendering Website: https://etender.mahadiscom.in/eatApp/

Tender No. MSEDCL/SPD/MTSKPY/2025-26/T-05 Dtd. 13.03.2026

The Important Dates are-

- Date of Availability of Bidding Document on MSEDCL e-tendering Website : 13.03.2026 at 17.15 Hrs
- Pre-Bid Meeting Date & time : 23.03.2026 at 11:00 Hrs
- Last Date & time for submission of Bid : 05.05.2026 at 15:00 Hrs
- Date and time of opening of Technical Bids : 05.05.2026 at 16:00 Hrs
- Date and time of opening of Price Bids : To be notified later.

Sd/-
HO PR NO 73/26 dt.13.03.26 **Chief Engineer (SPD), MSEDCL, Mumbai**

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ಸಂ. ವಾ.ತೆ.ಜಂ.ಆ(ಆ)/ವಿಸಸೇತೆಕ-4/ಸಿಆರ್-1/ಸ್ವ&ಸುಸಿ/25-26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.03.2026

ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ಈ ವಿಭಾಗದ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ತೆರಿಗೆಗಳ ಜಂಟಿ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು(ಆಡಳಿತ), ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ಸರಕು ಮತ್ತು ಸೇವಾ ತೆರಿಗೆ ಕಛೇರಿ-4, ಟಿಟಿಎಂಸಿ ಬಿಎಂಟಿಸಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಕೋರಮಂಗಲ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560095 ಕಟ್ಟಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ 12 ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತಾ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳು, 8 ಭದ್ರತಾ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಮತ್ತು 1 ಸ್ವಾಗತಗಾರರು ಹಾಗೂ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ತೆರಿಗೆಗಳ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ಸ್ಥ.ಸ&ಸೇ.ತೆ.ಕ-180 ಇಲಾಖಾ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, 2ನೇ ಹಂತ, ದೇವರಾಜ್ ಅರಸು ಬಡಾವಣೆ, ಟಮಕ, ಕೋಲಾರ-563103, ಕಛೇರಿಗಳಿಗೆ 4 ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳು, 4 ಭದ್ರತಾ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು (House Keeping, Receptionists & Security Services) ಪಡೆಯಲು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪ್ಲಾಟ್‌ಫಾರಂ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿ: (1) ಬಿಡ್‌ನ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16.03.2026.** (2) ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ/ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23.03.2026.** (3) ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ/ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ನೀಡುವ ಕಡೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24.03.2026.** (4) ಬಿಡ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27.03.2026.** (5) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 02.04.2026.** (6) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 08.04.2026.** ನಿಗದಿತ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಮೂನೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ಅಥವಾ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ತೆರಿಗೆಗಳ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ **https://ctax.kar.nic.in** ನಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ತೆರಿಗೆಗಳ ಜಂಟಿ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು(ಆಡಳಿತ),
ವಿ.ಸ.ಸೇ.ತೆ.ಕ-04, ಕೋರಮಂಗಲ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಕಚೇರಿ,

ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣ, ನೆಹರೂ ಮೈದಾನ ರಸ್ತೆ, ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು - 575001. ದೂ: 0824-2423672

ಇಮೇಲ್: **dhodkannada2019@gmail.com**

ಸಂ.: ಎಸ್‌ಯುಪಿ/64/2025-26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13-03-2026

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ-ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಮೂಲಕ)

ವಿಷಯ: 2026-27 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಲಿ ಇರುವ 159 ಗ್ರೂಪ್ ಡಿ, 15 ವಾಹನ ಚಾಲಕರು, 1 ಶುಶ್ರೂಷಕಿ, 1 ಗಣಕಯಂತ್ರ ಸಹಾಯಕರ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಹೊರಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಎರಡು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ಸಿಸ್ಟಂನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.

ವಿಷಯ: (1) ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ/ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12-03-2026 (2) ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೊತ್ತ: ರೂ. 4,45,00,000.00 (ನಾಲ್ಕು ಕೋಟಿಯ ನಲವತ್ತೈದು ಲಕ್ಷ ಮಾತ್ರ) (3) ಪ್ರೀ-ಬಿಡ್ ಸಭೆ: ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23-03-2026 ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 03.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ (4) ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25-03-2026 ಸಮಯ: 04.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ (5) ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜನ್ನು (ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲ ಮುಖಾಂತರ) ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12-04-2026 ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 04.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ (6) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ತೆರೆಯುವ ವೇಳೆ ಮತ್ತು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13-04-2026 ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 04.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. ಸ್ಥಳ: ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಕಚೇರಿ ಕೊಠಡಿ, ದ.ಕ. ಮಂಗಳೂರು. (7) ಹಣಕಾಸಿನ ಲಕೋಟೆಯನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: ಸೂಚಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

(8) ಪಡೆಯಲು ಬಯಸಿರುವ ಸೇವೆಗಳ ವಿವರ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ

1.	ಗ್ರೂಪ್ ಡಿ	159
2.	ವಾಹನ ಚಾಲಕರು	15
3.	ಶುಶ್ರೂಷಕಿ	1
4.	ಗಣಕಯಂತ್ರ ಸಹಾಯಕ	1

(9) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಲಕೋಟೆಯನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ಸ್ಥಳ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಲಾದ ವಿಳಾಸ: ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಕಚೇರಿ, ದ.ಕ. ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ನೆಹರು ಮೈದಾನದ ಎದುರುಗಡೆ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು. (10) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪಾವತಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ: ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ: ರೂ. 6,68,000/- (ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಆರು ಲಕ್ಷದ ಅರವತ್ತ ಎಂಟು ಸಾವಿರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಸಹಿ/- ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ,
ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು.

DIPR/DK/KSMCA/1756/ 25-26 dt.13.03.2026

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Home Loan Centre, HSR Layout (64065)
Khata No. 241, 19th Main Road, 4th Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru - 560 102. Phone: 080-25564065
Email ID: racpc.hsr@sbi.co.in, maint.hsr@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

A/c No. HL 62256243699, Suraksha 62256243713

WHEREAS The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India, Home Loan Centre, HSR Layout, Bengaluru** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **26.11.2025** and its paper publication in The New Indian Express and Samyuktha Karnataka dated 06.12.2025 calling upon the **Borrowers : (1) Sri. Rajesh Jalakam** S/o. Sri. Jalakam Sudarsanam and **(2) Smt. Sujana Y** W/o. Sri. Rajesh Jalakam, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 11,03,395/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakh Three Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Five Only) as on 25.11.2025. You are also liable to pay further interest from 26.11.2025 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers/mortgager having failed to repay the amount as mentioned in the Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/mortgager and the public in general that the undersigned, being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, **Home Loan Centre, HSR Layout, Bengaluru** has taken possession of the property of **borrower Sri. Rajesh Jalakam** S/o. Sri. Jalakam Sudarsanam, in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002, on **13.03.2026.**

The borrowers/mortgager in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs. 11,30,642/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakh Thirty Thousand Six Hundred Forty Two Only) as on 23.02.2026 and further interest at contractual rate from 24.02.2026 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.

The borrowers/mortgager's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the residential flat bearing No. S 201 in the Second Floor of the Apartment building known as "STELLAR AARADHANA" having super built up area of 1030 Sq. feet containing Two Bedrooms, One Hall, Dining Hall, Kitchen together with 317.24 Sq. feet undivided share of the property bearing No.224 and 225, CMC, Khatha No.300/301/40/13, situated at Tindlu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, now within the limits of Byatarayanapura CMC, measuring East to West: 67 feet and North to South: 60 feet, standing in the name of Sri. Rajesh Jalakam S/o Sri. Jalakam Sudarsanam and **bounded on : East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Site No. 221, **South by :** Road.

Date : 13.03.2026
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
State Bank of India,
Home Loan Centre, HSR Layout, Bengaluru.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM-1 Branch,
2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower,
M.G. Road Bengaluru-560001
Ph:080-25310066, E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 07.04.2026 (10.30 AM to 11.30 AM),** for recovery of **Rs.1,13,40,167.72 (Rupees One Crore Thirteen Lakh Forty thousand One Hundred sixty seven And Paisa seventy two Only) as on 01-03-2026** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from (1) Sri.Krishnamurthy,** S/o Bajjappa, 234. C D Hoskote Kasaba Circle Anekal Bangalore, Karnataka 562106 **and Guarantor Mr. B Keshava Murthy** S/o Bajjappa, 234. C D Hoskote Kasaba Circle Anekal Bangalore, Karnataka 562106.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through **RTGS/NEFT** in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **06.04.2026 - 5.00 pm.**

(₹. in Lakhs)

Lot No	Description of the Immovable Property	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value
1	Residential Property bearing site no 14, situated at Anekal Taluk, Anekal Town, Bangalore urban district 562106 bearing Municipal Khatha No 795/2617/14 issued by Anekal City Municipal Council measuring 1200 sq ft. East By : Road, West By : Site No 7,8 & 9, North By : Site No 15, South By : Site No 11,12 & 13 Owner of the property: B Keshava Murthy.	Rs. 91,95,000.00 (Rupees Ninety One Lakh ninety five Thousand Only)	Rs. 9,19,500.00 (Rupees Nine Lakh nineteen Thousand five hundred Only)	Rs. 1,00,000.00 (Rupees One Lakh Only)
2	Residential Property bearing site no 13, situated at Anekal Taluk, Anekal Town, Bangalore urban district 562106 bearing Municipal Khatha No 794/2616/13 issued by Anekal City Municipal Council measuring 210 Sq ft. East By : Road, West By : Site No 7,8 & 9, North By : Site No 14, South By : Remaining portion of Site No 13. **Owner of the property: B Keshava Murthy.**			

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 9901642631 and 9483544116 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 12.03.2026
Place: Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

URBAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, KALABURAGI

Beside Mini Vidhan Soudha, Station Main road, Kalaburagi-585102
Email:commissionergda@gmail.com / Phone No. 08472-221214

No: KUDA/Plots E-Auction/3/2025-26 Date: 13-03-2026

E-AUCTION NOTIFICATION FOR COMMERCIAL, CORNER, AND STRAY SITES IN ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE RESIDENTIAL LAYOUT DEVELOPED BY THE AUTHORITY

1)	Date and time for payment of the processing fee and EMD to participate in the e-auction	:	**From 18-03-2026 to 01-04-2026 up to 5:30 PM**
2)	Last date and time for submitting bids in the e-auction	:	**From 06-04-2026 to 07-04-2026 up to 5:30 PM (Delta time: 5 minutes)**

Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount payable to participate in the e-auction		Minimum bid increment amount
For plots measuring up to 54 square meters	**50,000/-**	**Rs. 20,000/-**
For plots measuring more than 54 square meters	**1,00,000/-**	

Sl No.	Name of the Scheme	Commercial	Corner	Stray	Total
01	**Atal Bihari Vajpayee (Kotanur-D), located along the National Highway road leading from Kalaburagi to Jewargi, adjacent to the All India Radio station**	**01**	**32**	**37**	**70**

THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE E-AUCTION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

The terms and conditions of the e-auction and further information can be checked on the **website: kppp.karnataka.gov.in Department : Kalaburagi Urban Development Authority** or obtained from the office during working hours. Only those who agree to the auction terms and conditions are eligible to participate in the e-auction.

Sd/- Commissioner
Urban Development Authority Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/1176/KSMC&A/2025-26

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MEGA E-AUCTION

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 08.04.2026

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive/ Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is"and "As is what is" basis on 08.04.2026** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **07.04.2026 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/ Co-Obligants and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**I. (1) M/s Greenthrust Oil Industries Pvt Ltd, Represented by its Directors i) Mrs. Ashwini Rakshak Prabhu ii) Mr. Prakash Prabhu iii) Mrs. Jyothi Gopal Prabhu,** Addressd at : No.776, Tirumala Pride Apartment, Flat No.F2, 11th Main Road, Vinayaka Layout, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560072 **(2) Mrs. Ashwini Rakshak Prabhu** W/o Mr. Rakshak Prabhu, **Residing at :** Flat No F2 Tirumala Pride Apartment, 11th Main Road, Vinayaka Layout, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560072 **(3) Mr. Prakash Prabhu ,** S/o Mr. Yashwanth Prabhu **Residing at :** No.184, Ashadeep, 2nd Main, 4th Cross, Teachers Colony, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore-560072 **(4) Mrs. Jyothi Gopal Prabhu** W/o Mr. Gopal Prabhu, **Residing at :** No.208, 2nd Main Road, Teachers Layout, Nagarbhavi , Bangalore-560072. **(5) Mr. Anandaraya Yeshvantha Prabhu** S/o Mr. Yashvantha Prabhu **Residing at :** Flat No.F2, Tirumala Pride Apartment, 11th Main Road, Vinayaka Layout, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage , Bangalore-560072. **II. (1) Mr. Prakash Prabhu** S/o Yashwanth Prabhu **(2) Mr.Prasanna Prabhu** S/o Praksah Prabhu **(3) Mrs. Sujatha Prabhu** W/o Prakash Prabhu **(4) Mr. Prajwal Prabhu** S/o Prakash Prabhu **All residing at :** No.184, Ashadeep, 2nd Main, 4th Cross, Teachers Colony, Nagarbhavi , Bangalore-560072. **Loan A/c Nos.:** **I. M/s. Greenthrust Oil Industries Pvt Ltd.,** **(1) PSTL A/c No.1247001800032701** **(2) PSTL A/c No.1247001800038001** **(3) PSTL A/c No.1247001800040801** **II. Mr. Prakash Prabhu** **(1) TL A/c No 1247001600033101** **(2) TL A/c No 1247001600033201**	**Total Rs.7,42,53,342.01 [Rupees Seven Crore Forty Two Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Three Hundred Forty Two and Paise One Only]** **I. M/s. Greenthrust Oil Industries Pvt Ltd.,** **[(1) Rs. 6,21,42,058.20 11.09.2025 + (2) Rs. 29,73,247.68 11.09.2025 + (3) Rs. 60,79,426.64 11.09.2025]** **II. Mr. Prakash Prabhu** **[(1) Rs. 9,84,046.08 25.02.2026 + (2) Rs. 20,74,563.41 25.02.2026**	**13.06.2024** **Constructive**	Item No.1: All that part and parcel of **Leasehold Industrial property bearing Plot No.75, being carved out of Sy.No.92 and 143** of Yalladadlu Village and Sy.No.65 & 66 of Nagenahalli Village, measuring 4004 sq mts (East to West: 88 meters and North to South: 45.50 meters) together with sheet roofed industrial shed building constructed thereon situated at 2nd Phase, Vasanthapura Industrial Area, Kora Hobli, Tumakuru Taluk and District-574128 belonging to **M/s Greenthrust Oil Industries Pvt.Limited. Boundaries of property as per Document: East by:** Plot No.76, **West by:** Private Land & KIADB Land, **North by:** Plot No.77, **South by:** 18 mtrs wide Road No.5. **Property Location: Latitude & Longitude:13.500417, 77.035715**	**Rs. 2,50,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Only)**	**11.45 AM to 12.00 Noon**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Amarjyothi Nagar A/c No: 1243500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000124**
			07.01.2026 **Physical**	Item No.2: All that part and parcel of **Residential property bearing Now Municipal Site No.184, PID No.39-187-184,** formed in **Sy. No.1/2, 1/3, 1/4, 1/5, 1/6, 1/7, 2, 10, 50/1, 53, 54/1, 54/4A, 54/4B, 55/5** formed by the Kendra Upadhyayara Sangha (Regd. Bangalore South), layout plan approved by BDA, measuring East to West: 9.14 meters and North to South: (13.40 + 13.10)2 meters, in all **totally measuring 121.20 sq.meters i.e.1305 sq.ft.,** together with building constructed (GF, FF, SF with terrace floor measuring 2520 sq.ft) thereon situated at Nagarabhavi 1st Stage, presently BBMP Ward No.39, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore-560072 belonging to Mr.Prakash Prabhu. **Boundaries of property as per Document: East by:** Site No.185, **West by:** Site No.183, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.175. **Property Location: Latitude & Longitude:12.957405, 77.517919**	**Rs. 2,71,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Seventy One Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 27,10,000/- Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Ten Thousand Only)**	**12.00 Noon to 12.15 PM**		

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
(This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8/Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors).
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com under the head "Auction Notice".
The E-auction will be conducted through portal www.auctionbazaar.com on **08.04.2026** at above mentioned time with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **www.auctionbazaar.com** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **07.04.2026**) from **M/s ARCA EMART PVT LTD** (Known by their **website: www.auctionbazaar.com**) Auction Bazaar, 7-1-28/1/A/1, Park Avenue 1, Ameerpet, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Telangana, India – 500016, E-mail : **contact@auctionbazaar.com and disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 12.03.2026
Place: Bengaluru
Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer,
Karnataka Bank Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the General Public that my clientVaishaka C Gowda, C/o Keerthi M, No.137, Panchayath Office Road End, Seegehalli, Kannamangala, Bengaluru, has irretrievably lost/misplaced registered Sale Deed dated 11/07/2006, registered as document No. KRI-1-11921/2006-07, registered before the office of the Sub-Registrar, Krishnarajapura, Bangalore executed by Aarti K Surtani and Poonam K Surtani in favour of Shanthamma.K, in respect of Property bearing Flat Nos.C1 & C4, in the Second floor, measuring 525 Sq.feet each flat, constructed on the Site No.6, New House List Katha No.469/469, Situated at Maruthi Layout, Belathur Village, Bangalore the Lost report having been issued by the Bangalore City, in Lost Report No.2106520/2026, dated 12/03/2026.

Persons having any claim, charge, interest, right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within **14 days** from this day to the undersigned. The finder of the aforesaid original documents is requested to hand it over to the aforesaid owner.

KCS Associates, Advocates,
Flat No.G-1, Sai Smaran Apartment,
1st Main Road, Pailayout,
Bengaluru - 560016.
Ph: 9242323824 / 7996272065.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SMT. Geeta Devendra wife of Sri. Devandra, residing at. No. 2451, 17th E Cross, 9th Main Road, Banashankari 2nd stage, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560070. Lost the Original Sale Deed dated. 08-10-1998, executed by Sri. Chaluvaiah S/o Venkataramanappa in favour of Smt. Shanthamma W/o Late. C.N. Venkataramanappa, registered as document No. 1701-98-99, Book-I, Volume 1860, pages 118-120, in the office of the Sub Registrar, in respect to Sy. No. 81/1, measuring 20 Guntas, situated at Bananduru Village. On 01-07-2025 while renovating the house the aforesaid document which was in her possession at the time has been lost and an affidavit dated.11-03-2026, has been sworn before the Advocate & Notary Sri.Mohammed Hussain K, Bengaluru and a complaint has been lodged before Bengaluru City, under Lost Article Report No. 2083487/2026, dated. 26-02-2026, informing the said loss. If the said original Sale Deed dated. 08-10-1998 is found, please contact the undersigned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing Sy. No. 81/1 and New Sy. No. 81/3, an extent of 0-20 Guntas, Situated at Bananduru Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk bounded on: **East by:** Government Road, **West by:** Land belongs to Chaluvaiah in the same number, **North by:** Land belongs to Appannaiah, **South by:** 7 feet Road in Same number land

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Date: 13-03-2026

(ORDER 5, RULE 1,5)
IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE (COMMERCIAL COURT) AT BENGALURU (CCH-87)
IN THE MATTER OF THE ARBITRATION AND CONCILIATION ACT,1996
AND
IN THE MATTER OF DISPUTES BETWEEN TIMELESS SUPPLIERS PRIVATE LIMITED
AND
V. R. FACILITIES MANANGEMENT SERVICES (BANGALORE) PRIVATE LIMITED & ORS
COM.A A.NO.417 OF 2025
BETWEEN

Timeless Suppliers Pvt.Ltd. A Company registered under Companies Act,1956, having its registered Office at 1B,Black Burn Lane,4th Floor,Room No.73, Kolkata-700012. Represented by Mr. Govind
..................**Petitioner / Applicant**
AND

1. V.R.Facilities Management Services (Bangalore) Pvt Ltd. A Company registered under Companies Act,1956, having its registered Office at No.32,CSRIE, Grape Garden, 17th H Main, 6th B Block, Koramangala,Bengaluru-560011, Represented by Mr. K.C. Vijaykkumar.
2. Mr. K. C. Vijaykkumar Son of Chinnaswamy Reddy aged about 40 years residing at No .4/A, 8th Block, Koramangala Opposite Bethamy High School, Bengaluru-560095.
3. Aharnisha Consulting Pvt Ltd. Company registered under Companies Act 2013 having its registered office at No. 53,7th B Main, 30th Cross,4th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011.Represented by its Director, Mr.Pavan Kashyap C.R.

...............**Respondents**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the Applicant above named have instituted an arbitration application against you for interim reliefs with respect to the Agreement dated 24.07.2023 and the consequent termination dated 17.07.2025 ..Hence,you are hereby summoned to appear in this Count in person,or by a pleader duly instructed,and able to answer all material questions relating to the arbitration application/suit,or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions, on the **01.04.2026 at 11 O'clock**, to answer the claim ; (and further you are here by directed to file on that day a written statement/ objections of your defence and to produce on the said day all the documents in your possession or power upon which you base your defence or claim for set-off or counter claim and where you rely on any other document weather in your possession or power or not,as evidence in support of your defence or claim for-off or counter-claim,you shall enter such documents in a list to be annexed to the written statement). Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 11th day of March, 2026

By order of the Court,Senior Sheristedar,
Commercial Court Unit,City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Address for Service: Sanjay H.Sethiya, Advocate Law Square,Advocates & Solicitors Level Two,No.2/1,3rd Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009

IN THE COURT OF THE I ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU [CCH-2]
P & SC No. 687/2025

BETWEEN: N. Basavaraj, S/o Late. Nanjundappa, aged about 51 years, R/at No.389, ITC Road, Opp Jayalakshmi School, Subbaiahnapaalya, MS Nagar Post, Bangalore 560 033 ...**PETITIONER**

AND: -NIL- ...RESPONDENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above-named Petitioner has made a petition to this Hon'ble Court under Section 276 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925, seeking for grant of a letter of administration in respect of the estate of Late **Byatamma** W/o Late. Venkataswamapa, who died intestate on 15/07/2025 at Bengaluru. The Petitioner has stated that he is the grandson of the deceased **Smt. Byatamma**, W/o Late. Venkataswamappa and he has become sole beneficiary under the registered Will dated 18th March 2021, registered as Document No. KRI-3-00241- 2020-21, in the office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, K.R. Puram, Bengaluru in respect of the properties more fully described in the schedule mentioned below.

The Petitioner has further stated as the Executor appointed under the WILL dated 18/03/2021 has failed to act and as both the Testatrix and the primary beneficiary Smt. Kanthamma have died, the Petitioner, being the surviving beneficiary under the Will dated 18/03/2022, is entitled for the grant of Letter of Administration in respect of the properties more fully described in the schedule mentioned below, Interested parties, if any, are hereby called upon to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or through a duly instructed pleader on **01/04/2026** at **11:00 A.M.**, and to show cause, if any, as to why the said Letter of Administration should not be granted in favour of the Petitioner; failing which, the matter will be heard and disposed off ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

1. All that piece and parcel of undivided 1/4th share in land bearing Sy. No. 61/5,- measuring 0-39 guntas, situated at Amani Bellanduru Khane Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk and bounded on: **East by:** Sy.No. 63/1B, **West by:** Sy.No. 61/4, **North by:** Sy.No. 64, **South by:** Sy.No. 58

2. All that piece and parcel of House Property bearing HAL Sanitary Board No. 46, measuring East-West: 15 ft. and North-South: 63 ft., situated at Byrasandra Main Road, Byrasandra Village, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bengaluru- 560093 and bounded on: **East by:** Property of Late Anjinappa, **West by:** Property of Late Anjinappa, **North by:** Common Passage and Vacant Site belongs to Naganna, **South by:** Private property (Apartments)

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, on this 10/03/2026.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru

D. MANJUNATH, Advocate
No. 15/18, 1st Floor, 4th Main,
12th 'A' Cross, S.R. Nagar,
Bengaluru-560 027. Mobile: 9448089575.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the General Power of Attorney (GPA) executed by me, **Sri. Dudekula Imam Saheb** son of Late. D. Ali Saheb, residing at 1/1A, Doddaballapura Main Road, Singanayakanahalli, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064, in favor of **Mr. Balamuragan M,** son of Sri Muthu R, residing at No. 41A, Kadalaipaliyur, Padaiveedu, Namakkal, Tamil Nadu-637303 dated : 28.11.2025 registered as Document No. KCH-4-00540-2025-26, Book No. 4, 9 pages, at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar (Kacharakanahalli) Bangalore, stands revoked, cancelled, and terminated with immediate effect.

The said Mr. Balamurugan M is no longer authorized to act on my behalf regarding my property, specifically immovable property bearing Site/Plot No. 44, Assessment No: 22, Khatha No. 16/22/44, Situated at Papanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, previously Bangalore North (Additional) Taluk, presently Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 30'00" Feet or 9.14 Meter, North to South : 40'-00" Feet or 12.19 Meter, in all measuring 1200 Square Feet or 111.48 Square Meter, And Bounded on the:- East By: Site/Plot No. 43, West By: Site/Plot No. 45, North By: Road, South By: Other's property.

Any person(s) dealing with the said Mr. Balamurugan M in respect of the above-mentioned property will be doing so at their own risk and cost, and I shall not be bound by any such transactions.

For any communication or clarification, please contact my Advocate below.

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The said Mr. SURENDAR BABU is no longer authorized to act on my behalf regarding my property, specifically immovable property bearing Site/Plot No. 45, Assessment No: 22, Khatha No. 16/22/45, Situated at Papanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, previously Bangalore North (Additional) Taluk, presently Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 25'-00" Feet or 7.62 Meter, North to South : 40'-00" Feet or 12.19 Meter, in all measuring 1000 Square Feet or 92.90 Square Meter, And Bounded on the:- East By: Site/Plot No. 44, West By: Site/Plot No. 46, North By: Road, South By: Other's property.

Any person(s) dealing with the said Mr. SURENDAR BABU in respect of the above-mentioned property will be doing so at their own risk and cost, and I shall not be bound by any such transactions.

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PRE BID MEETING NOTICE

Interested private partners are invited for Pre-Bid meeting for **"Establishment of A Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) Facility on Public Private Partnership Basis" in Core Lab**, Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences (SGPGIMS), Lucknow. The Proposals and Bid document are to be discussed in the presence of Committee members and the interested private partners is a meeting scheduled to be held on 27.03.2026 (Friday) at 11:00 AM in e-tumor board room, 2nd Floor, Telemedicine Department, SGPGIMS, Lucknow.

Interest partners may please visit the Institutes website:- **www.sgpgims.org.in** for perusal and download Bid document. In case of any query please contact Prof. Khaliqur Rahman, Mobile-8004904706. The interested private partners may participate in meeting as per above schedule along with their proposals.

Advt. No.1/58/Contract Cell/NGS Facility Core Lab/2025-26 DIRECTOR

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ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕ.ರಾ.ಅ.ಕೈ.ನಿ.ನಿ., ಟಿಂಬರ್‌ಯಾರ್ಡ್ ಘಟಕಕ್ಕೆ ಟ್ರೇಡಿಂಗ್ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಪೀಠೋಪಕರಣಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡಲು ಹಾಗೂ ಮಾವಿನ ಮರದ ಹಲಗೆಗಳ ಫ್ಯಾಬ್ರಿಕೇಷನ್, ಪ್ಲೇನಿಂಗ್ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ಯಾಕಿಂಗ್ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರಿಂದ ದರಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲು **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.03.2026** ರಂದು ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಮೂನೆಯನ್ನು **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು. ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವಿಚಾರ ಕುರಿತು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಬೇಕಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಕೆಲಸದ ದಿನ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು.

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Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Limited

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No:/KSMCL/CSR/E-tender/251128/2025-26/3272 Date.13.03.2026

SHORT TERM TENDER INVITATION

KSMCL invites short term e-tender (IND0033) for purchase of Computers, Colour Printers, Projects Screen, Smart Class to various School/ Institutions in the State. Under CSR 2025-26.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

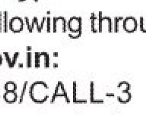
Last date for submission of Tender	**21.03.2026 upto 5.00 p.m.**
Date of opening of Technical Tender	**23.03.2026 at 11.00 a.m.**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs.1,00,000/-**

Tender document may be downloaded from e-procurement GOK platform website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Contact for any support in uploading & registration, e-procurement Helpdesk: **080-46010000/68948777.**

Sd/-
General Manager (P)

DIPR/CP/AAPL/RO6242/25-26

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED



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TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-procurement portal only)

Tenders are invited for the procurement of the following through e-procurement portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in:**
(1) KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3648/CALL-3 Dt: 10.03.2026, Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of analyser like PH, Conductivity & flow transmitter for DM Water Plant Stage-1. EMD: **2% of quoted amount Rs. 1,60,740/-.** (2) KPCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT3817/CALL-3 Dt: 07.03.2026, Providing granite flooring at TG Floor Area of Station Building for Unit-4 at RTPS. Amount put to tender: **Rs. 60.76 Lakhs(Exclusive of GST).** Work Completion Period: **04 Months.** (3) KPCL/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT3903/CALL-2 Dt: 09.03.2026, Re-babbitting of released Generator and Exciter Journal Bearings of 210MW/250MW BHEL make Turbo Generators pertaining to Units 5 to 8 at RTPS. (4) KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT4043 Dt: 09.03.2026, Transportation of mill reject coal from units 2 to 8 (42 Mills) collected near the mills and from silos to the mill reject yard for a period of one year at RTPS. EMD: **Rs. 1,67,970/-.** (5) KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT4042 Dt: 10.03.2026, Modification of Ash evacuation system of economiser hoppers of U8 of RTPS. Last date for receipt of tenders: **24.03.2026 at 17.30 Hrs** for Sl.No. (1), **18.03.2026 up to 17.30 Hrs** for Sl.No. (3), **20.03.2026, 17.00 Hrs** for Sl.No. (4) & **18.03.2026, 17.00 Hrs** for Sl.No. (5). Further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer(I)OLA-1, M: 9480830445 for Sl.No. (1), Executive Engineer(PCM-2), M: 9449596582 for Sl.No. (2), Executive Engineer(GM-2), M: 9449596536, e-mail: eegm2rtpskpcl@karnataka.gov.in, eegm2.rtps@gmail.com for Sl.No. (3), Executive Engineer(FUELS), for Sl.No. (4), and Executive Engineer(AHP-2), M: 9449596551 for Sl.No. (5), RTPS,** KPCL, Shaktinagar-584170, Dist: Raichur.

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued the Demand Notices, details of which are mentioned hereunder, calling upon the borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors/co-obligants mentioned therein to repay the total amount mentioned in the demand notice along with future interest within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices.

1. Name of Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors/Co-obligants:- (1) Mr.Kiran Gulur Somasundar S/o Mr.Somasundar G A **(2) Mrs.Divya S** W/o Mr.Kiran Gulur Somasundar **Both (1) and (2) are Addressed at :** No.1091, 2nd Floor, Chikkadevaraya Road, Weavers Colony, Srinagar, Bangalore-560050 **(3) Mrs.Prabha Sundar** W/o Mr. Somasundar G A **No.3 Residing at :** H.No.231, Basaveshwara Village, 12th Main, Jnanabharathi 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560056.

Branch Name: Bengaluru – BTM Layout Date of Demand Notice: 30.05.2025

Amount Demanded: Rs.60,10,124.64 [Rupees Sixty Lakh Ten Thousand One Hundred Twenty Four and Paise Sixty Four Only] Under TL A/c No. 1117001600234101 along with future interest from 07.05.2025 Plus Costs.

Date of taking Possession: 13.03.2026

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: Rs.62,28,142.09 [Rupees Sixty Two Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand One Hundred Forty Two and Paise Nine Only] Under TL A/c No. 1117001600234101 along with future interest from 07.03.2026 Plus Costs.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of residential Site bearing Property **No.629,** measuring **3875.04 Sq .ft,** VII Block, BDA Layout, 6th Stage, 7th Phase, Banashankari Bangalore , belonging to **Mr. Kiran Gulur Somasundar. Boundaries of Property as per Document: East by :** Site No.630, **West by :** Site No.628, **South by :** Road, **North by :** Site No.612.

2. Name of Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors/Co-obligants:– (1) Mrs.Divyashree Ganesh W/o Mr.Ganesh Prasad B C **(2) Mr. Ganesh Prasad B C** S/o Mr. Chandrashekar B K, **Both 1 & 2 are residing at :** No.15/18, K H Kalaiah Compound, Chndrappa Circle, Chunchanakuppe Post, Tavarekere Hobli, Banaglore-562120.

Branch Name: Bengaluru–Tavarekere Date of Demand Notice: 29.11.2025

Amount Demanded: Rs.16,04,410.11 [Rupees Sixteen Lakh Four Thousand Four Hundred Ten and Paise Eleven Only] Under PSOD A/c No.7887000600000501 along with future interest from 01.11.2025 plus cost.

Date of taking Possession: 13.03.2026

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: Rs.15,81,718.87 [Rupees Fifteen Lakh Eighty One Thousand Seven Hundred Eighteen and Paise Eighty Seven Only] Under PSOD A/c No.7887000600000501 along with future interest from 01.03.2026 plus cost.

Description of the Immovable Property : All that Part and parcel of Property bearing **No.207,** as per Village Panchyath Record Property **No.205/207, E-Khata No.150200302403901880,** formed in **Sy No.58** measuring East to West 38 Feet or 11.58 meters and North to South 48 Feet or 14.63 Meters **totally 1824 Sq.ft or 169.45 Sq. meters,** together with Building constructed thereon situated at Anjanahalli Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk-562130 belonging to **Mrs.Divyashree Ganesh and Ganesh Prasad B C. Boundaries of property as per Document: East by :** Residential Building, **West by :** Lakshmamma's Property, **North by:** Residential Building, **South by:** Road.

3. Name of Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors/Co-obligants:– (1) M/s. Sri Mahalakshmi Enterprises, Represented by its Proprietor. Mr. Mahesh C L, No.1638,6th Block, M V Layout, Ullal Upanagar, Bangalore-560056 **(2) Mr. Mahesh C L** S/o Mr.Lingaiah **(3) Mrs.Gowramma,** W/o Mahesh C L **Both Residing at :** No.1144 339, Jnanabharathi Layout 2nd Block, Nagadevanahalli Bangalore-560056 **(4) Mr.Chethan** S/o Siddagangaiah **Residing at :** No.628, 14th Cross, Jnanabharathi 2nd Block, Nagadevanahalli, Bangalore-560056.

Branch Name: Bengaluru – Nagadevanahalli Date of Demand Notice: 29.08.2025

Amount Demanded: Rs.65,89,552.88 [Rupees Sixty Five Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Two and Paise Eighty Eight only] i.e Rs. 57,72,146.56 under PSOD A/c No. 9347000600002001 along with future interest From 01.08.2025 and Rs.8,17,406.32 under PSTL A/c. No. A/c No. 9347001800008601 along with future interest from 11.08.2025 Plus Cost.

Date of taking Possession: 13.03.2026

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: Rs.64,15,928.46 [Rupees Sixty Four Lakh Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Eight and Paise Forty Six only] i.e Rs. 62,44,200.14 Under PSOD A/c No. 9347000600002001 along with future interest From 01.03.2026 and Rs.1,71,728.32 Under PSTL A/c. No. A/c No. 9347001800008601 along with future interest from 11.03.2026 Plus Cost.

Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of **Site No.1638,** measuring East to West 6.00 Mteters and North to South 9.00 Meters, in all total measuring 54.00 Square Meters (581.25 Sq.Ft) situate at 6th Block, Sir M Vishweshwaraihnagar Layout, Bangalore-560056 together with building constructed thereon belonging to **Mr. Mahesh C L. Boundaries of property as per Document & Actual: East by:** Site No.1637, **West by :** Site No.1639, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Private Property (Builtup).

The borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors/ co-obligants having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors/ co-obligants and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties, as described herein above, in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **13.03.2026.**

The borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors/ co-obligants in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned herein above and any dealings with the said properties will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd.,** for amounts as described herein above.

[The attention of the borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 13.03.2026

Sd/- Asst. General Manager & Authorised Officer
For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

STATE BANK OF INDIA

SSI PEENYA INDUSTRIAL ESTATE BRANCH (40284)
No. 120, Near TVS Cross, 100 feet road 3rd Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, 1st Stage, Bengaluru - 560058.
Email:sbi.40284@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE TO THE BORROWER

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT ')

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrower **1) M/s S.S Engineering Works, Prop: Smt Shilpa B.S** have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them and guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Name and Address of the Borrower : M/s S.S Engineering Works, Prop: Smt Shilpa B.S, 24 A, Ground Floor, 9th Main Road, Lakshmi Devi Nagar, Kempamma Devi Layout, Bengaluru-560058. **Represented by its Proprietor : Smt Shilpa B.S** C/o Sri Devaraju Belur, #177, 7th Cross, Peenya 3rd Phase, Bengaluru - 560058, Also AT: Smt Shilpa B.S C/o Sri Devaraju Belur #158, 1st D Main, 6th Cross, Parvathinagar, Laggere, Bengaluru - 560058.

1) Account No's. : SSI-PEENYA-40284 / TL / 42205872739 / AIS

Demand Notice : 24.02.2026 **NPA Date : 24.02.2026**

Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice) : Rs. 46,38,198/- (Rupees Forty Six Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand One Hundred Ninety Eight only) as on 24.02.2026 and interest from 25.02.2026. You are also liable to pay future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental charges, costs, Recovery / Enforcement Agents charges, etc.

Description of the Immovable Property : (Hypothecation of Movable Properties) : Hypothecation of all Stocks, Spares, Consumables, Book debts, Movables, Receivables, Plant & Machineries & Claims of the company and other Current Assets (Present & Future)

Sl. No	Description	Supplier / Manufacturer	Quantity
1	SPM Brand CNC 3881020.00 Verticle Machining Center SPM/VL1050N FBT40	S V Technologies	1
2	SPM Brand CNC 4052120.00 Verticle Machining Center SPM/VL1540N BT40	S V Technologies	1

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower /Guarantors/mortgagors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

The borrowers/guarantors/ mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 24.02.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, State Bank of India**
Place : Bangalore **SSI Peenya Industrial Estate Branch, Bengaluru.**

ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ), ಸಿವಿಲ್ ವಿಭಾಗ ಸಯ್ಯಾಜಿರಾವ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಇ–ಮೇಲ್– eewmccmys@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಮೈನಪಾ/ಕಾ.ಇಂ(ಪ)/ಸಾ.ಟೆಂ.ಪ್ರ–29/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.03.2026

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ

ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವಿವಿಧ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

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	ಸರ್ವಿಸ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ					
1	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಹೆಚ್1/ಪವಿ/101/ 2022–23, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10.03.2026	01	69.08	10.03.2026 ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 11ರ ನಂತರ	17.03.2026 ಸಂಜೆ 5.25 ವರೆಗೆ	18.03.2026 ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಕ್ಕೆ
	ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು					
2	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಮೈನಪಾ/ಕಾಇಂ(ಪ)/ ಟಿ.ಎನ್–84/2025–26, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.03.2026	06	350.06	16.03.2026 ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 11ರ ನಂತರ	01.04.2026 ಸಂಜೆ 5.25ವರೆಗೆ	02.04.2026 ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಕ್ಕೆ
3	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಮೈನಪಾ/ಕಾಇಂ(ಪೂ)/ ಟಿ.ಎನ್–85/2025–26, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.03.2026	05	268.50	16.03.2026 ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 11ರ ನಂತರ	01.04.2026 ಸಂಜೆ 5.25 ವರೆಗೆ	02.04.2026 ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಕ್ಕೆ

ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರವನ್ನು ಕಚೇರಿ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಪ) ಸಿವಿಲ್ ರವರ ಕಚೇರಿಯನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ವಿಶೇಷ ಸೂಚನೆ: ಮುಂದೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಸೂಚನೆ । ಬದಲಾವಣೆ / ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಯಾವುದೇ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಪೂ)
ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಪ)
ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು.

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಮೈಸೂರು/1835/ಎಸ್‌ಎಸ್‌ಸಿ/2025–26

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DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (SARFAESI ACT) & THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

In respect of loans availed by below mentioned Borrower through Bank of Maharashtra, which have become NPA with below mentioned outstanding amount. We have already issued detailed Demand Notice on below mentioned date under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by Speed Post to you which has been undelivered. We have indicated our intention for taking possession of securities mortgaged with us under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act in case of your failure to pay the amount mentioned below within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice. Details are as under :-

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/s, Guarantor/s and Mortgagor/s	Details of Securities and CERSAI Asset ID	Outstanding Amount	
			Demand Notice Date	Date of NPA
1.	**Borrower/s :** **M/s. Shade Fashions Pvt Ltd.** No. 359/49, Maruthi Tent Road, Muthurayan Swamy Extension Road, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore - 560091 **Guarantor/s :** **Mr. Raghu Varma** **Mrs. Mamta Varma** **Both residing at** No. 34, Halcyon Defense Enclave, Bagalur Main Road, Sathanur, Near Country Club, Bengaluru - 562149 **Mortgagor/s :** **Mrs. Krishna Nandal** Flat No. MB-603, Golden Grand, Tumkur Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore - 560 022	**Primary Security** Hypothecation of Stock of the company (Pari-passu charge on all current assets of the company along with **City Union Bank Ltd.) Cersai Asset ID No. 200071687435** **Collateral Security** (i) Eq. Mortgage of Residential Property bearing Site No. 34, Katha No.256/34 (Old Khatha No.238/55/34) Admeasuring Area 10,050 Sq.Ft. (Measuring : East 60 Ft., West 60 Ft., North 170 Ft. & 165 Ft.) Lying and Situated at Village : Sathnuru, Jala Hobli, Banaglore North Taluka. **(Pari-passu charge with City Union Bank Ltd.)** **CERSAI Asset ID No. 200071678200** (ii) Eq. Mortgage of Residential Apartment bearing Flat No. MB-603 Admeasuring Built-up Area 1128 Sq.Ft. along with common area of 272 Sq.Ft. on 6th Floor, MAPLE B Block, in the housing complex known as "GOLDEN GRAND" Constructed on the Land bearing Municipal Corporation No. 8/2 (Carved out of Survey No. 90/1, 90/2, 90/3, 91, 93, 94/1, 94/3 & 95) PID No.2-172-B/2-97, with One Covered Car Parking along with Undivided Share of the Land Admeasuring Area 336 Sq.Ft. Lying and Situated at Yeshwanthapura, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluka, BBMP Ward No.2, Bengaluru - 560022. **(Pari-passu charge with City Union Bank Ltd.)** **CERSAI Asset ID No. 200073820951**	**Outstanding Amount as on 26.02.2026 of Rs. 6,21,36,407.00 (Rupees Six Crore Twenty One Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Four Hundred Seven Only)** Plus Unapplied Interest **w.e.f. 27.02.2026** plus cost &, expenses etc. **27/02/2026** **Branch :** **Rajarajeshwari Nagar (942)** **Cash Credit :** **A/c. No. 60445778136** **Limit Amount Rs. 500.00 Lakh** **Funded Interest Term Loan** **A/c. No. 60557086227** **Sanctioned Amt. Rs. 108.00 Lakh**	**23/02/2026**

All of you above named are advised i) To collect the Demand Notice addressed to you which is "Undelivered" from the undersigned **Authorized Officer or from Rajarajeshwari Nagar Branch (942),** for more and complete details; ii) To pay the outstanding amount with Unapplied Interest, Cost, Expenses etc. within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice referred to above to avoid further action under the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and iii) To restrain you from disposing off or dealing with the securities without our prior written consent.

Date : 13-03-2026 **Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of Maharashtra, Asset Recovery Zone**

KARNATAKA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Grameenabhivruddhi Bhavana, 4th & 5th Floor, Ananda Rao Circle, Bengaluru-09.

No.: KRIDL/WKS/CMT/TND/2025-26 Date: 13.03.2026

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The applications are invited for the supply of cement to KRIDL sub-divisions in Karnataka from the manufacturers with a turnover stipulated in table below per annum in last 3 financial years. Interested manufacturers/Agents/Dealers to participate in the tender can view, download and apply only thorungh the E-Governance Secretariat **New Website: www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in Contract:** +91 9240214000, +91 9240214001, +91 80 68948777, +91 80 46010000.

Sl. No.	Particulars of Tender	OP Cement Qty put to Tender in bags	PP Cement Qty put to Tender in bags	Aprx. Amount put to Tender in Rs. Lakhs	EMD Amount in Rs. Lakhs	Required Turnover Per Annum of Firm Rs. in Lakhs
1	Tender Part-I Bengaluru & BBMP Zone OP Cement	158900	-	487.82	7.32	1561
2	Tender Part-II Central (Chitraduraga) Zone OP Cement	386500	-	1186.55	15.00	3796.00
3	Tender Part-III Mysuru Zone OP Cement	425000	-	1318.13	15.00	4218.00
4	Tender Part-IV Belagavi Zone OP Cement	210500	-	617.05	9.26	1974.00
5	Tender Part-V Kalaburagi Zone OP Cement	170000	-	494.70	7.42	1583.00
6	Tender Part-VI Belagavi Zone PP Cement	-	70000	178.45	2.68	571.00
7	Tender Part-VII Kalaburagi Zone PP Cement	-	70000	177.80	2.67	568.00

Period of supply three months from the date of Supply order.

Last date and time for enquiry is **01.04.2026 up to 14.00 hrs.** Last date and time for receipt of tender is **01.04.2026 up to 15.00 hrs.** Date of Opening of Technical Bid is on **04.04.2026 at 15.00 hrs.** Date of opening of Financial Bid is on **06.04.2026 at 15.00 hrs.**

For futher details please contact:
Chief Engineer (North)
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Swiss Open: SatChi pull out ahead of quarterfinals

Top-seeded Indian men's doubles pair of **Satwiksairaj Rankireddy** and Chirag Shetty pulled out of the Swiss Open ahead of their quarterfinal clash after the former had a shoulder issue. Rankireddy and Shetty were scheduled to clash with Denmark's Christian Faust Kjaer and Rasmus Kjaer in the last-eight pairs stage of the Super 300 meet on Friday.

Decision on IPL ties in B'luru on Monday

Karnataka government to take a final call on the matches at Chinnaswamy Stadium

CHANDRA PRABHU @ Chennai

THE latest edition of the Indian Premier League (IPL) is knocking on the door with the opening match scheduled to be held at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru on March 28. However, the venue is still waiting for clearance from the Karnataka government. On Friday, an expert committee appointed by the state government, which comprises top officials from local bodies, conducted an inspection at the venue. It is learnt that the government is set to make a final decision in regards to the IPL on Monday.

"The final report of the inspection will be submitted to the State Home Minister, and a decision on the same is expected on Monday," a government source told this daily.

Defending champs Royal Challengers Bengaluru are scheduled to play Sunrisers Hyderabad on the opening day. This inspection comes days after the expert committee had pointed out a few concerns over the upgradation work undertaken by the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) at the stadium. "During the meeting (on Friday with committee), KSCA made a detailed presentation on the infrastructural upgradations/arrangements and safety measures undertaken at the stadium, in line with the recommendations of the Expert Committee that are to be implemented under Phase-I of the compliance framework. Representatives of Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) and their associated operational agencies also presented their preparedness and operational plans for the smooth and orderly conduct of the upcoming IPL matches. The discussions were constructive and positive, and all stakeholders reaffirmed their commitment to ensuring that the matches can be conducted in a safe, well-regulated, and seamless manner," spokesperson Vinay Mruthyunjaya said. In June last year, eleven people lost their lives while several were injured due to a stampede which occurred during the victory parade of RCB's IPL title win. Ever since, the stadium has not seen any top-flight cricket take place. Later in 2025, Venkatesh Prasad was elected as KSCA president. Earlier this year, the state government had given the "conditional" approval to host international and IPL matches. Earlier this month, RCB had confirmed that it will return to the venue to play IPL matches.

Recommendations

Karnataka home minister G Parameshwara, who oversees the expert committee and the upgradation works, had earlier told reporters that the stadium may undergo safety changes under three phases, with the first phase of works to be immediately implemented.

The expert committee had listed fifteen observations and recommendations.

Making new entry points and emergency exit points and widening existing exits to at least six metres was one key recommendation. Renaming and renumbering of entries and gates to prevent confusion amongst spectators is also recommended. E-ticketing system for all passes, including those for VVIPs, Adequate large cloakrooms, standalone scanners to prevent delay are other such recommendations laid by the committee.

The committee also put forth that the KSCA B ground, located near the old National Cricket Academy premises, can be used as a holding ground for fans.

Delhi Capitals tick all boxes: Head coach Badani

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

FORMER India player and Tamil Nadu captain Hemang Badani, who is the head coach of Delhi Capitals in the Indian Premier League (IPL), added one more feather to his cap in his illustrious career as he was named as the men's head coach of Southern Brave for The Hundred in the 2026 season a few days ago. Badani, thus, becomes the only Indian coach to have worked in three international leagues the IPL, The Hundred, and ILT20.

Badani replaced Adrian Birrell. The Chennai-based coach will now work alongside former England batter Ian Bell, who has been named assistant coach for the season in The Hundred. The duo is already part of Delhi Capitals, where Bell was appointed as Badani's deputy ahead of the 2026 IPL season.

Badani was pleased to be appointed as head coach of Southern Brave and said that his immediate focus is the IPL. He is the first player from Tamil Nadu to be a head coach of an IPL team.

Hemang Badani is full of optimism ahead of the upcoming IPL | FILE PHOTO

In the Lanka Premier League (LPL), Badani has won two titles (consecutive) as a consultant/coach with Jaffna Kings. In SA20, he was batting coach of Sunrisers Eastern Cape that won the inaugural title in 2023. In the ILT20, he played a major role as head coach in the Dubai Capitals title win in 2025.

The former India top-order batter believes that his experience as a coach would come in handy for the Delhi team in this edition of the IPL.

Led by India T20I team's vice-captain Axar Patel, the Delhi Capitals team for the 2026 edition is a solid one with a good mixture of youth and experience in its ranks.

During the 2026 auction, Delhi made significant moves to increase their batting depth by bringing in the likes of David Miller, Ben Duckett, and Pathum Nissanka in a team that already had the likes of KL Rahul and Tristan Stubbs. Their bowling attack is also formidable with Aussie great Mitchell Starc leading the pack with Lungi Ngidi, T Natarajan and Kuldeep Yadav lending support to the world's best left-arm fast bowler. "We have a very good side that tick all the boxes. So we are confident of doing well in the IPL this season," said Badani from England in an exclusive chat with this daily.

Last season, Delhi began well but failed to keep up the momentum and ended up fifth in the table. "We are aware of what happened last year and we have analyzed it. Obviously, we want to do well this year and we are looking forward to a good season. We are keen on bettering what we did last season. We will take one game at a time and take the team forward," said Badani.

What are the areas the team is looking to improve upon this season?"Well, there were concerns about the opening and we have tried to address the opening batting. We are getting two fresh new batters in Duckett and Nissanka," said Badani.

Delhi have a lot of depth and they have a problem of choice now. "There are many key batters for us. We have a problem of choice. There is KL Rahul, there is Stubbs, then there is Miller, there is Nissanka. There is Ashutosh Sharma, Nitish (Rana) too. I mean it is a very deep batting line-up. I think in the benches too, we have Samir Rizvi, Karun Nair and there are so many more players. Abhishek Porel, there are many options. Our batting runs very deep," explained the 49-year-old.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

KKR secure Zimbabwe's Muzarabani

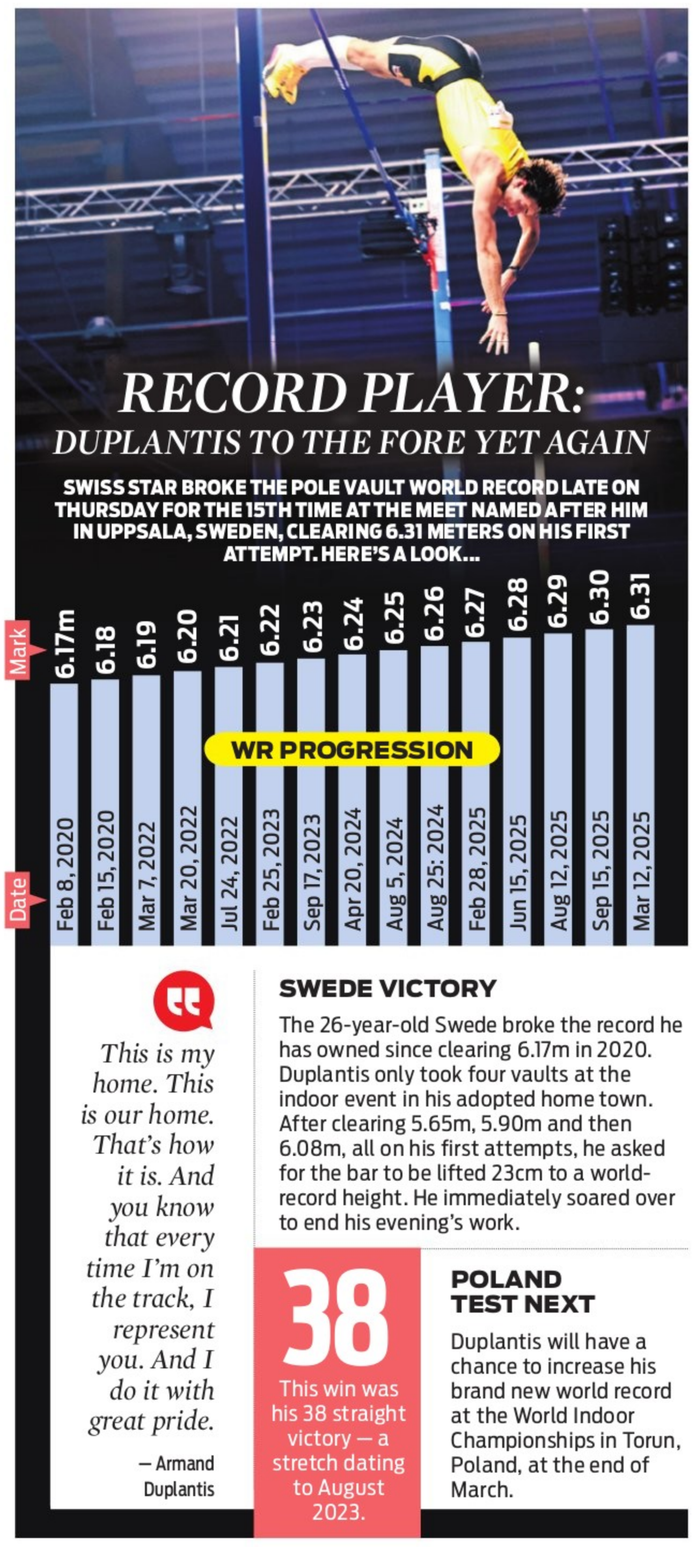
ENS/AGENCIES @ Chennai

THREE-TIME champions Kolkata Knight Riders on Friday announced the signing of lanky Zimbabwe pacer Blessing Muzarabani ahead of the Indian Premier League season, with the fast bowler pulling out of the Pakistan Super League, which will run concurrently.

The right-arm pacer Muzarabani was among the prominent bowlers in the recently-concluded T20 World Cup, finishing as the joint third-highest wicket-taker with 13 scalps as Zimbabwe made it to the Super Eights stage. "KKR have signed Zimbabwe fast bowler Blessing Muzarabani to join the squad for the upcoming Indian Premier League 2026 season," KKR said in a statement. Muzarabani is expected to arrive in Kolkata on March 17.

Motie withdraws from PSL

West Indies left-arm spinner Gudakesh Motie has decided to pull out of the Pakistan Super League. Motie's decision comes after he was able to travel back home from India. West Indies, who played their last T20 World Cup match on March 1, had been stuck in Kolkata ever since, due to the West Asia war. They were only able to secure commercial flights back home in the past two days.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This is my home. This is our home. That's how it is. And you know that every time I'm on the track, I represent you. And I do it with great pride.
— Armand Duplantis
SWEDE VICTORY
The 26-year-old Swede broke the record he has owned since clearing 6.17m in 2020. Duplantis only took four vaults at the indoor event in his adopted home town. After clearing 5.65m, 5.90m and then 6.08m, all on his first attempts, he asked for the bar to be lifted 23cm to a world-record height. He immediately soared over to end his evening's work.
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This win was his 38 straight victory — a stretch dating to August 2023.
POLAND TEST NEXT
Duplantis will have a chance to increase his brand new world record at the World Indoor Championships in Torun, Poland, at the end of March.

Menu change: Tandoori rotis, grilled items likely

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

INDIAN Premier League this season might see a change in menu at a few centres with chapatis cooked on traditional wood-fired tandoors replacing gas-cooked rotis, deep fried items being replaced by cuisine prepared using the non-LPG fuel. The LPG crunch due to the West Asia conflict could also force the caterers to switch to traditional cooking techniques using coal and firewood apart from electric cookers and induction stoves. The Madhya Pradesh Hotel Association (MPHA) has already advised eateries to go for traditional ways of cooking and 'crisis menus' in order to keep their businesses operational. And the same measures could be adopted by caterers serving teams, officials, media and spectators at various IPL centres.

"We have been asked to be ready for the upcoming season," one of the caterers, who is hired by the official broadcaster, told this daily. The caterer admitted they have started feeling the pinch as the supply of commercial LPG has been choked due to the ongoing US-Israel war on Iran. "We need 8 to 10 LPG cylinders during a match day. Apart from this, every venue has food stalls and they serve readymade items and do the cooking as well. Most of them use commercial LPG for the purpose. So the demand would be more and it looks difficult to cater to it in this situation," added the caterer. If situation eases things may change.

In their bid to counter the paucity and make sure they survive the crisis, the caterers have started using induction stoves and electric appliances. "Yes, we have also started using induction stoves and electric cookers. Besides, we have started serving dishes that require lower gas usage and shorter cooking cycles. Now we will not serve items that require deep frying and slow cooking. Instead, we will use electric grills and barbeque," said the caterer.

The IPL is scheduled to start on March 28 with the defending champions Royal Challengers taking on Sunrisers Hyderabad. The match, for now, is proposed to be held in Bengaluru subject to final approval from an expert committee formed by the Karnataka government.

Meanwhile, the venues have to be rebranded as well with the home franchises carrying out significant makeovers keeping their brand partners and sponsors in mind. While it is expected to get completed in time, the local contractors who are hired by the broadcaster would need time to arrange the set up needed for telecasting the matches.

"The IPL brings with it a huge set up. Generators for floodlights are usually there at the venues but the same have to be arranged for spider cams, TV umpires rooms, production units, media box and kitchen. Apart from this, a DJ system has also to be installed. Other things are also there like giant screens. We are expecting a call from the broadcaster in a day or two," said a source from one of the venues. The BCCI on Wednesday announced the schedule for the first phase of the league. As three states are scheduled to undergo Assembly elections, the full schedule will be announced once the poll dates are out.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Iran says no one can exclude them from WC

AGENCIES @ Paris

IRAN says no one can exclude them from the World Cup later this year, in response to President Donald Trump's warning that their "life and safety" would be at risk in the US.

The Iranian team also said in the social media post on Thursday that the United States should not be allowed to co-host the tournament if it could not guarantee the safety of the teams taking part.

Trump's comments came just two days after he told FIFA chief Gianni Infantino the Iranian players would be welcome despite the war in West Asia.

"The Iran National Soccer Team is welcome to The World Cup, but I really don't believe it is appropriate that they be there, for their own life and safety," Trump said on his Truth Social platform on Thursday. Iran's team responded: "The World Cup is a historic and international event and its governing body is FIFA — not any individual, country.

"Iran's national team, with strength and a series of decisive victories achieved by the brave sons of Iran, was among the first teams to qualify for this major tournament."

JFI administrator calls for AGM in Delhi today

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

THE Judo Federation of India (JFI) will be holding their Annual General Meeting for the first time in over a year on Saturday. The meeting will be held in New Delhi to decide on the future course of action after the Delhi High Court's order on February 12 that directed the court-appointed administrator to pave way for an elected body.

The first step, according to the court order, would be to elect an interim committee that would take over the charge from the administrator after the electoral college is finalised. The administrator has sent the notice to all state and union territory units. The notice issued on behalf of JFI administrator said that "Pursuant to the order of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, the Hon'ble Administrator has called upon the General Body Meeting as per details given below, in order to comply further directions of the said order."

Two members from each of the affiliated units would be eligible to attend the AGM. Even the agenda has not been specified but according to some of the members, the meeting would be on the timeline that the Delhi HC had fixed. The HC has not specified the numbers of members in the interim committee and this could be one topic of discussion. However, nothing is final as of now.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Paddlers geared up for nat'l meet at Indore

CHENNAI: India's leading paddlers will converge at the Abhay Prashal Stadium as the 87th UTT Inter-State Senior National Table Tennis Championships will begin in Indore from Saturday, bringing together powerhouses and ambitious state teams in one of the country's most prestigious domestic competitions.

Goa set to be next venue for UTT in July

CHENNAI: Goa will host the seventh season of franchise-based Ultimate Table Tennis (UTT) event in July at Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Indoor Stadium, organisers said on Friday. The competition has seen top Indian players continue to lead from the front, while also providing a stage for the next generation of Indian stars.

Former AIFF general secy Das no more

NEW DELHI: Veteran administrator and former All India Football Federation (AIFF) general secretary Kushal Das, who played a significant role in organising the 2017 FIFA U-17 World Cup, died on Friday. He was 66. Das is survived by his wife and two sons. He also held the position of Chief Financial Officer of the ICC.

EUROPA LEAGUE

Forest stunned by Midtjylland, Aston Villa beat Lille

AGENCIES @ London

NOTTINGHAM Forest suffered a shock 1-0 defeat against Midtjylland in the Europa League last-16 first leg, while Ollie Watkins ended his goal drought as the Aston Villa striker sealed a 1-0 win at Lille on Thursday. Vitor Pereira's side were rocked by Cho Guesung's late strike at the City Ground as Forest succumbed to the Danish underdogs for the second time this season.

Beaten 3-2 at home by Midtjylland in the group stage in October when Ange Postecoglou was the second of Forest's four managers this term, the Premier League strugglers must secure the first away win against the Danes this season in the second leg on March 19 to have a chance of advancing. Midtjylland have won 12 of their last 14 matches in European competitions. Forest, above the Premier League relegation zone on goal difference, went close when Omari Hutchinson's 30-yard rocket was tipped over by Elias Rafn Olafsson. Elliot Anderson's curler forced another fine save from Olafsson before Midtjylland's Philip Billing headed off the line to stop Pedro Bravo scoring an own goal.

Midtjylland players celebrate in front of fans after the win | AFP

RESULTS: (last 16, 1st leg): Bologna 1-1 Roma; Lille 0-1 Aston Villa; Panathinaikos 1-0 Real Betis; Stuttgart 1-2 Porto; Celta Vigo 1-1 Lyon; Ferencvaros 2-0 Braga; Genk 1-0 Freiburg; Nottingham Forest 0-1 Midtjylland.

Women's WC qualifer: India beat Italy 1-0

ENS @ Hyderabad

THE Indian Women's Hockey team earned their spot in the Final of FIH Hockey World Cup Qualifiers as they beat Italy 1-0 in their semifinal contest at the G M C Balayogi Hockey Ground on Friday. Manisha Chauhan (40') scored the winning goal for India and they will now face England in the final.

India started the match strong with a couple of strong circle entries, however, Italy eventually started attacking aggressively and created a few good chances on goal.

The hosts used their flanks to push the ball ahead and started attacking in numbers and made crucial circle entries. In the 40th minute, The hosts were awarded yet another penalty corner and they successfully converted it to break the deadlock. Manisha Chauhan (40') delivered a powerful dragflick down the middle that pierced through the Italian defence.

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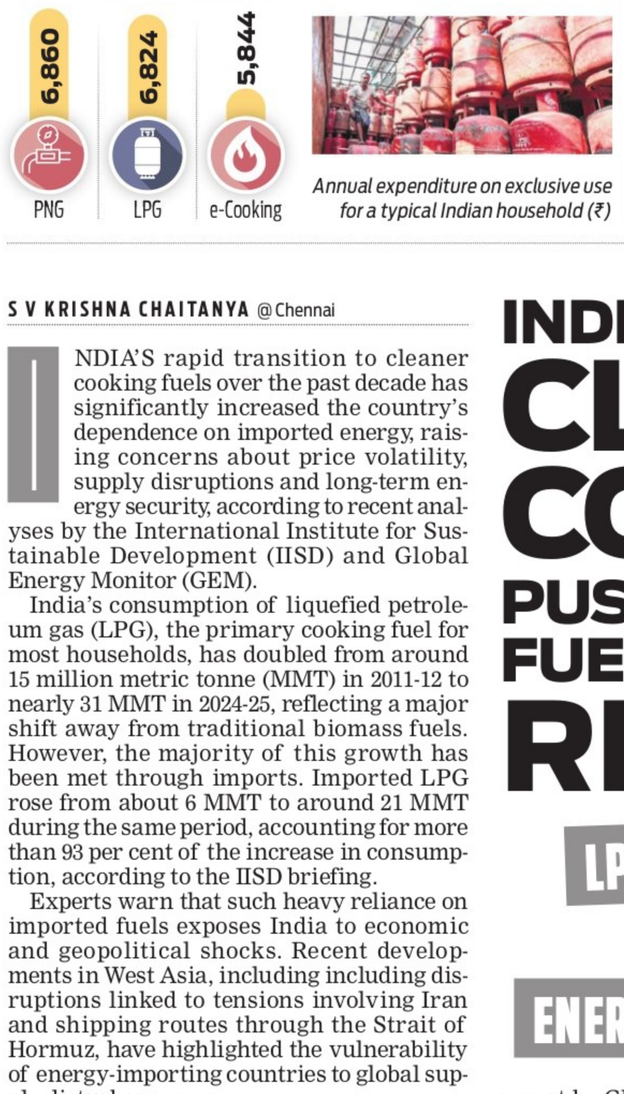

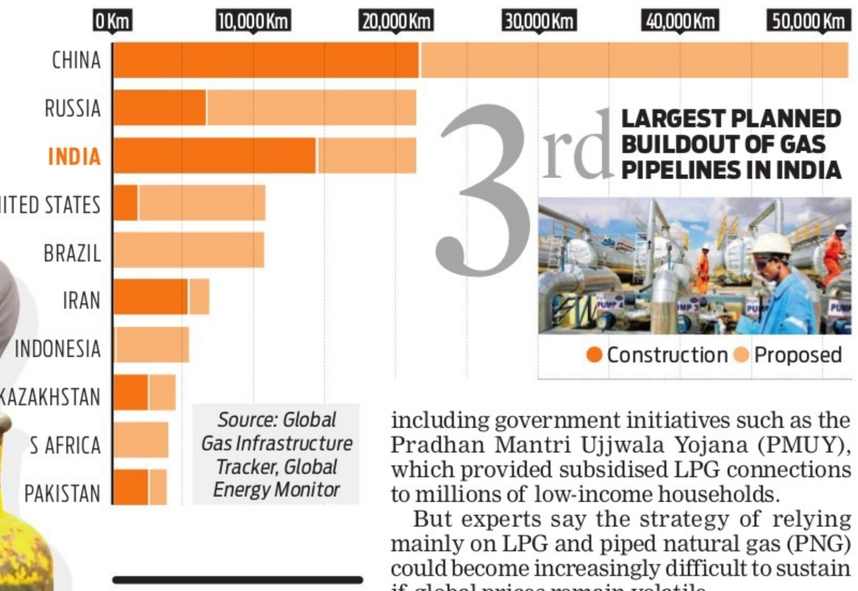

INDIA'S CLEAN COOKING PUSH DEEPENS FUEL IMPORT RISKS

LPG USE DOUBLES IN A DECADE RAISING CONCERNS OVER ENERGY SECURITY AND PRICE SHOCKS

S V KRISHNA CHAITANYA @ Chennai

INDIA'S rapid transition to cleaner cooking fuels over the past decade has significantly increased the country's dependence on imported energy, raising concerns about price volatility, supply disruptions and long-term energy security, according to recent analyses by the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) and Global Energy Monitor (GEM).

India's consumption of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), the primary cooking fuel for most households, has doubled from around 15 million metric tonne (MMT) in 2011-12 to nearly 31 MMT in 2024-25, reflecting a major shift away from traditional biomass fuels. However, the majority of this growth has been met through imports. Imported LPG rose from about 6 MMT to around 21 MMT during the same period, accounting for more than 93 per cent of the increase in consumption, according to the IISD briefing.

Experts warn that such heavy reliance on imported fuels exposes India to economic and geopolitical shocks. Recent developments in West Asia, including including disruptions linked to tensions involving Iran and shipping routes through the Strait of Hormuz, have highlighted the vulnerability of energy-importing countries to global supply disturbances.

"India's high reliance on imported fuels to meet growing demand increases exposure to economic, energy, and health risks," the IISD analysis notes.

Import risks and price shocks

Global fuel markets have already shown how volatile such dependencies can be. The ongoing conflict in West Asia has disrupted shipping in key energy corridors and triggered price spikes in global fuel markets. A separate report by Global Energy Monitor notes that energy shocks tied to tensions around Iran demonstrate how quickly supply disruptions can tighten access and raise costs for countries dependent on imported gas.

Southern Asia, particularly India, Bangladesh and Pakistan, is planning a massive expansion of liquefied natural gas (LNG) infrastructure worth about $107 billion, including terminals and pipelines aimed at increasing gas consumption.

The region already accounts for 17% of global LNG import capacity currently under development, or about 110.7 million tonne per annum, along with 17% of gas pipelines planned globally, totalling about 34,146 km.

India alone has 84.6 million tonne per annum of LNG import capacity planned and is building 19,635 km of gas pipelines, the third-largest planned pipeline expansion in the world after China and Russia.

Robert Rozansky, global LNG analyst at Global Energy Monitor, said the region's reliance on imported fuels leaves it highly vulnerable to market disruptions.

"We've seen this story before, and South Asian economies that import LNG will struggle with these price shocks. It's a reminder of the risks of building new gas infrastructure, and that domestic alternatives like renewable power are more affordable and reliable in the long run," he said.

Clean cooking transition under pressure

India's clean cooking transition has been driven largely by the expansion of LPG access, including government initiatives such as the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY), which provided subsidised LPG connections to millions of low-income households.

But experts say the strategy of relying mainly on LPG and piped natural gas (PNG) could become increasingly difficult to sustain if global prices remain volatile.

India is planning a major expansion of PNG connections to 120 million households by 2030, nearly eight times the current level. Meeting this target would likely require a substantial increase in natural gas imports, potentially deepening the country's dependence on external fuel supplies.

High import dependence also exposes India to fluctuations in global prices. If international energy prices rise sharply, the government may face increasing subsidy burdens or households could see higher cooking costs.

Price volatility also carries health risks. If LPG becomes unaffordable, poorer households may revert to traditional biomass fuels such as firewood or charcoal, which are linked to severe indoor air pollution and respiratory illnesses.

Encouraging urban households with reliable electricity to shift to electric cooking can reduce cooking costs and ease demand for LPG. This would help ensure that LPG supply is maintained for lower-income households supported through schemes such as the PMUY

Sunil Mani, policy advisor, IISD

Electric cooking seen as cheaper alternative

Energy experts say diversifying cooking energy sources could reduce these vulnerabilities while sustaining progress on clean cooking. Sunil Mani, policy advisor at IISD, said electric cooking is already becoming cost-competitive compared with LPG.

"Recent reports of LPG shortages for commercial users highlight rising pressure on India's cooking fuel supply and the risks of relying heavily on imports. While prioritising LPG for households can provide short-term relief, it also reinforces the need to diversify clean cooking options," he said.

India's 1st firefly checklist documents 92 species

CALLS FOR CONSERVATION ACTION

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THE first-ever checklist of fireflies has documented 92 species of the magical lightning bugs in India.

A team of researchers working over the last couple of years recorded all the known species of Coleoptera: Lampyridae and found that they are distributed across four subfamilies.

The report titled "A Checklist of Fireflies from India" was published in Zootaxa on March 10 and comes at a time when firefly populations have been declining due to rapid urbanisation, increased use of pesticides and rising levels of artificial night lighting.

Experts from the Environmental Management and Policy Research Institute (EMPRI), Department of Zoology at the University of Calcutta, the Microbes, Parasites and Biodiversity Initiative, the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at the University of Michigan, and the Zoological Survey of India, along with individual domain experts, collated literature over a period of two years. They also assessed studies published between 1881 and October 2025 while compiling the report.

The report reveals that Indian firefly fauna comprises 60.86 per cent endemic species. Luciolinae was found to be the dominant subfamily (37 species), followed by Ototretinae (31), Lampyrinae (17) and Cyphonocerinae (one). Luciolinae and Ototretinae are also the most diverse subfamilies, with 11 firefly genera each. Most firefly species found in India have been recorded from more than one state.

The checklist shows that the Western Ghats have the highest occurrence of firefly species at 25.33 per cent, followed by the North East, Gangetic Plain, Coast and Deccan Peninsula at 22.66 per cent, 17.33 per cent and 13.33 per cent respectively. The Trans-Himalayas and Himalayas each account for 1.33 per cent of firefly occurrences, while the Islands account for 2.66 per cent. Desert and semi-arid regions were the only zones where no fireflies were recorded.

According to Parvez, lead author of the report, there are over 2,600 species of fireflies worldwide but only about 10 per cent of them have been scientifically studied. However, in India, biological research on fireflies has been limited and very little literature is available.

"There is a strong need to protect the species and understand their importance. They play a crucial role in the ecology and food chain, much like honeybees. We have created three firefly identification centres — one in Delhi and two in Kerala — where details of as many species as possible are being collected and documented. We are also creating a repository of firefly specimens of all the species found in India," he said.

To draw attention to fireflies and support young scientists, experts from the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) have been working with Indian researchers and experts from EMPRI. A Firefly Asian Association under the Sustainable Wildlife Biodiversity Conservation Association has also been formed. Experts note in the report that nationwide studies aimed at understanding the bioecology and conservation of fireflies, with national and international collaboration, are the need of the hour. To ensure the preservation of firefly habitats, it is crucial to conduct monitoring studies to determine their abundance.

This information can then be used to establish Firefly Heritage Sites, Firefly Sanctuaries or Firefly Bioparks, allowing fireflies to be conserved in their natural environments, the report said.

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Tender No. & Description of Material	Estimated Amount (in Rs. Lakhs) / Tender Fee (in Rs.)	Due Date & Time (Hrs.) for Submission & Opening of Tender
SP/T-07/0326_TKC1 **RFx 7000039251 (2nd Call)** for Work of replacement of existing 0.2 ACSR Panther conductor by equivalent HPC conductor along with suitable hardware, accessories for 132kV Bhoom-Paranda Line along with replacement of EHV equipment at 132kV Bhoom & 132kV Paranda S/s under EHV PC O&M Zone, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar.	Rs. 2213.26 (Incl. GST) / Rs. 1875.64 (Excl. GST)	27.03.2026 Upto 18:00 Hrs
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1	Construction of 11kV link lines from existing Substations	HESCOM/ 2025-26/EL/ WORK_INDENT 1070, 1079, 1084, **(3 packages)**	HESCOM/ 2025-26/ EL/ WORK_ INDENT 1089,		HESCOM/ 2025-26/EL/ WORK_ INDENT 1071, 1087, 1093, **(3 packages)**	HESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT 1051, 1052 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1085, 1086, 1088, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097 & 1098 **(35 packages)**
2	Reconductoring of 11KV Lines	HESCOM/ 2025-26/EL/ WORK_INDENT 983, 1001, **(2 packages)**	HESCOM/ 2025-26/EL/ WORK_ INDENT 1002 & 1010, **(2 packages)**	HESCOM/ 2025-26 / EL/ WORK_ INDENT 993, 997, **(2 packages)**	HESCOM/ 2025-26/ EL/WORK_I NDENT 1004, 1023, 1040 & 1046 **(4 packages)**	HESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT 977, 978,979, 980, 981, 982, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988,991, 992, 994, 995, 996, 998, 999, 1000, 1003, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1011, 1012, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1047, 1048, 1049 & 1050 **(52 packages)**

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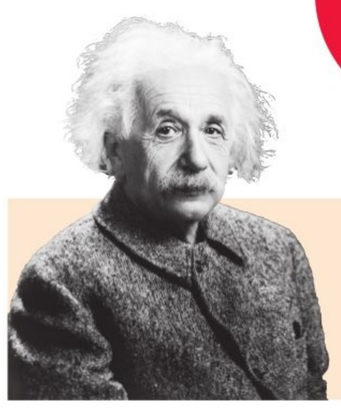


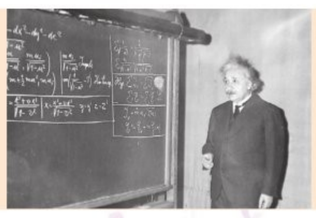
DAY'S DIARY

Happy Birthday!

Albert Einstein, known as the father of modern physics, was born on this day in 1879, at Ulm, in Württemberg, Germany

MAN OF MODERN PHYSICS

The physicist developed the special and general theories of relativity. He is one of the most prolific intellects in human history



HIS DISCOVERY

He was known for his mass-energy equivalence formula, $E = mc^2$. In 1921, Einstein received the Nobel Prize in Physics for his services to theoretical physics

BEYOND THE GRAVE

After his passing in 1955, his brain was removed by the pathologist to try to understand what made him so intelligent

Here's what's happening in B'luru this weekend!

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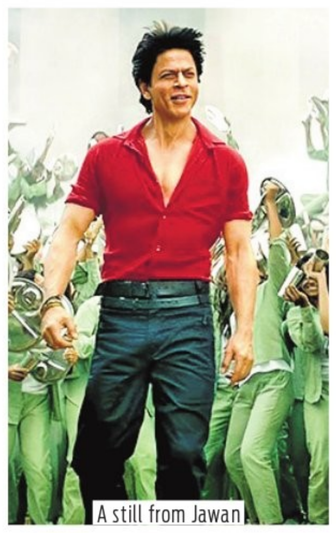
RAPPER-SINGER RAJA KUMARI CALLS IT AN AMAZING TIME TO BE AN INDIAN, AS SHE SHARES ABOUT HER GRAMMY JOURNEY AND GLOBAL COLLABORATIONS AHEAD OF HER CONCERT IN THE CITY

MADE IN INDIA

ANJALI RAM

IF you have listened to the *Jawan* title track, vibed to songs like *Everybody Knows* and *Revolver* from the 2025 hit *The Ba***ds of Bollywood*, chances are you are already familiar with the voice of **Raja Kumari**. Now as the rapper-singer preps to perform at the UN40 Festival on March 15, she fondly remembers memories from the city. "I performed here years ago. The crowd is very artistic and ready to accept art. They're willing to experiment with me – I can try new songs or perform something deeper, and they will be open to it," she says.



A still from Jawan

Her upcoming set promises a different format from her earlier performances, and this time, she will be performing with a live band. "There will be moments where it's completely live with no backing vocals. I've also created new renditions of some of my songs, so people might even hear a punk version of a track they know," the 40-year-old singer says.

Born and raised in Los Angeles in a Telugu family, originally from Hyderabad, Kumari's artistic journey, interestingly, began with classical dance. According to her, training in Bharatanatyam shaped her understanding of rhythm and performance. "If I weren't a classical dancer, I'm not even sure who I would be. It affects everything – my rhythms, my stage presence, the way I perform," she explains, adding, "I make songs for dancers. If something feels off when I dance to it, I change that part."

Her diasporic environment has also influenced her music and views on identity, as she shares, "Growing up in America, when I said I was Indian, people would ask me what tribe. So I started saying 'dots, not feathers'. That made me want to show the world how beautiful our culture is and put it on a global platform," Kumari points out. Staying rooted while working in the global music industry has always been central to her journey. "It's an amazing time to be an Indian in the world. Across fashion, music, film and even business, we're showing up in so many places and becoming main players. I just stay rooted in myself, no matter what room I'm in. If I'm in a studio with great artists, I still speak up because I'm there for a reason," she adds.

Adding another feather to her almost decade-old journey, Kumari was recently nominated at the 68th Grammy Awards as a featured artiste on *Sounds of Kumbha*, a project helmed by Siddhant Bhatia that competed in the Best Global Music Album category. "For me, just going to the Grammys with a project like that felt like a victory. When I started making music in Los Angeles, Indian music was rarely mentioned in the industry. Though we didn't take the Grammy home, to see so many Indians there and to see our names up there felt incredible," she reminisces about the moment.

The project also coincided with a deeply personal and spiritual phase in her music. Around the same time, Kumari was working on *Kashi to Kailash*, an album largely composed in Sanskrit and centred on Lord Shiva.

Visiting the Kumbh Mela during that period proved transformative, she says, sharing that the album was created as an offering to Lord Siva. Now more than a decade into her career, Kumari hints at her sixth studio album, which will also mark ten years since her first release.

Over the years, she has collaborated with artistes across industries and continents, including composer AR Rahman, pop singer Gwen Stefani and the late Punjabi artiste Sidhu Moose Wala. Collaboration, she says, remains one of the most rewarding aspects of her work. "I love working with artistes who might seem unexpected together. Somehow, I end up being the bridge between different worlds of music," Kumari shares before she signs off.

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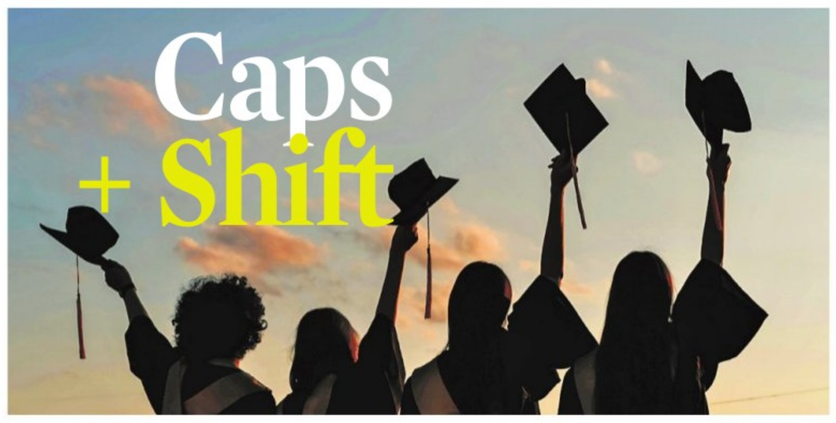
CITY READ

Dining experience highlights seafood and flame-grilled dishes

Whitefield Bar and Grill, Bengaluru Marriott Hotel Whitefield, has introduced a surf and turf menu available till March 21. The menu combines grilled meat with seafood in a poolside dining setting. Dishes include Nova Scotia seafood chowder, char-grilled eggplant and lotus stem crumble, wild mushrooms with noori butter, grilled tenderloin with lobster, BBQ pork belly with scallops and more. The menu also features chef's specials, the surf 'n' turf burrito, tide & tandoor and rosemary lamb chops. Conclude the meal with desserts like a dark chocolate brownie with sea salt caramel or bespoke craft cocktails. Timings vary. For more details and reservations, call 95131 38662.

As Karnataka considers doing away with the cap and gown for university convocations, some students & faculty long for their cap-toss movie moment while others point out the value in a dress code that reflects their roots



SRUTHI HEMACHANDRAN

THE Higher Education Department of Karnataka is considering a shift that could change how students celebrate one of their most anticipated milestones. State varsities may soon replace the black gowns and square caps worn during convocation ceremonies with traditional Indian attire, with sarees for women and kurta-pyjamas and Mysuru petha for men, made from khadi or other handloom fabrics. Reportedly, this dress code will apply to teachers and guests as well.

"Moving away from Western gowns could help students feel a strong sense of cultural pride and belonging. Convocation gowns have long represented global academic heritage and dignity. However, any change should be thoughtful and inclusive," says Balarama V, a political science student. The proposal was first floated by Governor Thaawar Chand Geholt during a recent high-level meet.

A committee of vice-chancellors has been tasked with recommending a standard dress code. Earlier, UGC (University Grants Commission) had advised universities to replace colonial-era robes and caps with attire made from handloom fabrics.

Manjunatha Munishamaiah, a professor at REVA University, says flexibility is essential. He warns that changing a ceremony, which is closely tied to global academic culture could feel disruptive.

"Different regions have their clothing traditions and imposing a single form of dress may not resonate with everyone," he says, adding that universities could allow any Indian attire or regional variations, giving students the freedom to express their culture.

From an administrative standpoint, he points out that switching to personal attire could simplify ceremonies and reduce costs, saying, "Instead of reusing gowns, students might invest in clothing attached to their culture. Every new batch may end up showcasing something unique, while universities' logistical burden decreases." However, he also points out that the gown has functioned as a uniform for decades.

Angel Rebecca

Manjunatha Munishamaiah

Balarama V

Questions of inclusivity and comfort are factors discussed in the debate. Balarama believes that instead of making a specific traditional outfit compulsory, institutions can encourage simple cultural elements like stoles or shawls inspired by Indian textiles.

Many students grow up dreaming of the celebratory toss at the end of the ceremony. Arnabi Mallick, a third-year English literature student, relates to the feeling. "I'm not from Bengaluru so I do not really understand the emotion behind something like a Mysuru peta but I've seen the cap toss moment in movies and heard about it from family. It always felt like something I would do on the day I graduate, so moving away from that will feel different. My dad is also very excited to see me in that gown and to have that cap toss moment," Mallick expresses.

Angel Rebecca, another third-year Commerce student in the city, believes the change could add a different meaning to the ceremony. "The cap toss is something many students imagine because we've seen it everywhere – in films and global graduations. But convocation is really about the moment your family watches you graduate and the memories you make with your classmates and teachers. If the attire also includes khadi or handloom fabrics, it could introduce students to the history and craftsmanship behind these textiles," she says, stressing that institutions should find a balance between embracing local cultural pride and global practices.

(With inputs from C Jayanth and SP Vishnu Saketh Bhattar)

NEWS NUGGETS

Australia–India Grant for Immunotherapy Research

St. John's Research Institute (SJRI), Bengaluru, in collaboration with QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute, Brisbane, has secured funding under the Australia–India Strategic Research Fund to advance research in virus-specific T-cell (VST) therapy, an emerging approach in cellular immunotherapy for transplant patients. The Indian arm of the project will be led by haematologist Alok Srivastava along with immunologist Annapurna Vyakarnam, working with transplant specialists from St. John's Medical College Hospital. The collaboration will also involve tumour immunology expert Rajiv Khanna of QIMR Berghofer. Researchers aim to adapt advanced VST therapy protocols for Indian patients while strengthening clinical applications of cellular immunotherapy. The initiative is expected to expand treatment options for transplant recipients and encourage greater collaboration between Australian biotechnology innovation and Indian clinical research.

SPARSH Launches Life-Course Vaccination Programme

SPARSH Group of Hospitals has introduced a structured Life-Course Vaccination (LCV) programme in Bengaluru, promoting immunisation from childhood to elderly stages. The initiative was launched by Chairman Dr. Sharan Shivaraj Patil in the presence of Group CEO Jasdeep Singh and senior clinicians. Beginning at the Infantry Road hospital, the programme will expand across SPARSH centres, integrating vaccination checks into routine patient care.

BK Shivani to Lead "Being Light" Event

Brahma Kumaris will host spiritual teacher BK Shivani's programme "Being Light... Listen, Experience, Become" on March 29 at Palace Grounds, Bengaluru. The event will feature Hindi and English sessions along with a Peace Festival offering value-based activities for families. Organisers say the gathering aims to promote inner peace, positive thinking and emotional well-being in today's fast-paced world.

SESIPL Celebrates 28th Annual Day

SESIPL marked its 28th Annual Day with Dr. C. N. Manjunath, Member of Parliament for Bengaluru Rural and former Director of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences, as Chief Guest. In his keynote address, he encouraged young professionals to pursue excellence and innovation. The celebration was attended by advisors, industry leaders and the company's leadership team.

EPSI Hosts Higher Education Policy Session

The Education Promotion Society for India (EPSI) hosted an interactive session on NBA accreditation, NIRF rankings and the Digital Personal Data Protection Act at Hotel Gokulam Grand, Bengaluru. Academic leaders and institutional representatives participated in discussions on quality benchmarks and regulatory changes in higher education. Dr. Anil Kumar Nassa of the National Board of Accreditation delivered the keynote address.

Women-led MSMEs Get Push Under Brand Karnataka Initiative

Women-led micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) will receive focused support under the state government's Brand Karnataka initiative, Secretary of the Commerce and Industries Department Rohini Sindhuri said at an International Women's Day celebration organised by the Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI) in Bengaluru on Thursday.

She said around 4,000 women-led enterprises would receive handholding support in branding, product positioning, quality certification and market access to help them scale up and compete in wider markets. Sindhuri added that under the government's Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) programme,₹6.40 crore had been allocated for women-focused initiatives aimed at strengthening entrepreneurship and expanding opportunities for women-led businesses. FKCCI President Uma Reddy emphasised the importance of enabling women entrepreneurs through skill development, mentorship and leadership platforms. The event was attended by Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, cine artist Sudha Belawadi and members of the business community.

BOOK NOOK

iParent
by Neha Hiranandani

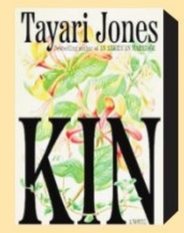
Backed by research, conversations and personal reflection, a practical guide for parents whose children are born into the digitally advanced world, exploring both the risks and benefits of the online world.

Little One
by Olivia Muenter

A haunting tale of survival, manipulation and the unbreakable bonds of sisterhood.

The Autobiography of Cotton
by Cristina Rivera Garza

A lyrical blend of history, memoir and poetry, an inspiring recount of the author's grandparents' experience during slavery, labour activism, cross-border migration and environmental degradation.



Kin
by Tayari Jones

A follow-up to the novel *An American Marriage*, which features relationship of mothers and daughters, lost friendships and the complexities of being a woman in the American South.

BEING HUE-MAN

A visitor glances at the artworks displayed at Hues 2026, an annual exhibition featuring work from students of Swar Sangam Kolkata, organised by the Birla Institute for Visual & Performing Arts, at MKF Museum of Art, Lavelle Road | KEVIN NASHON

QUICKFIX

MUTTON BONE SOUP

INGREDIENTS

- **Mutton bone:** 250 g
- **Onion:** 1 small, chopped
- **Tomato:** 1 small, chopped
- **Garlic:** 4–5 pods, lightly crushed
- **Curry leaves:** Few
- **Oil:** 1 tsp
- **Turmeric powder:** ¼ tsp
- **Coriander powder:** 1 tsp
- **Cumin powder:** ½ tsp
- **Peppercorns:** ½ tsp, freshly crushed
- **Salt:** To taste
- **Water:** 3 cups
- **Fresh coriander leaves:** For garnish

METHOD

- Heat oil in a pressure cooker or pot. Add curry leaves and crushed garlic; saute till aromatic.
- Add chopped onions, tomatoes, turmeric, coriander powder, cumin powder and crushed peppercorns. Sauté briefly.
- Add the mutton bones and mix well so the spices are coated evenly.
- Pour in water and add salt. Pressure cook for 4-5 whistles (or simmer covered for 45-60 minutes in a pot).
- Garnish with fresh coriander leaves and serve hot.

Contributed by **Gomathi Karthisen,** Chennai

NOWSTREAMING

REGIONAL

HELLO BACHHON (Hindi, series)

A physics teacher sets out to make quality education accessible to all students through online learning.

Cast: Vineet Kumar Singh, Girija Oak, Vikram Kochhar

- **Watch on:** Netflix

MADE IN KOREA (Tamil)

After her boyfriend's betrayal leaves her alone in Seoul, Shenba faces isolation and cultural differences. Through personal growth and new friendships, she finds strength and lasting connections.

Cast: Priyanka Arulmohan, Park Hye-jin, Jaehyun Jang

- **Watch on:** Netflix

FOREIGN

NUREMBERG (English)

As the Nuremberg trials are set to begin, a U.S. Army psychiatrist gets locked in a dramatic psychological showdown with accused Nazi war criminal Hermann Göring.

Cast: Russell Crowe, Rami Malek, Leo Woodall, Colin Hanks

- **Watch on:** Netflix

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ALL ABOUT THE SCIENCE OF POST-WORKOUT CARBS: DO YOU REALLY NEED THEM?

People reach for carbs like bananas, rice or sports drinks to replenish energy after an intense workout. This practice stems from the belief that carbohydrates help boost recovery after exercise. While carbs do play an important role, the time and necessity of post workout carbs depend on the type of workout, training frequency and overall daily nutrition.

WHY CARBOHYDRATES MATTER AFTER EXERCISE

1. Replenishing glycogen stores

- During exercise, muscles rely heavily on glycogen, the stored form of carbohydrates, for energy.
- Intense workouts such as heavy strength training or endurance sessions can deplete 20 to 40 per cent of glycogen stores.
- Consuming carbohydrates after training helps restore these energy reserves and prepares the body for the next workout.

2. Supporting muscle recovery

- Carbohydrates stimulate insulin release, which helps transport glucose and amino acids into muscle cells.
- This process supports muscle repair and recovery, especially when carbohydrates are paired with protein.
- Research suggests that combining carbs with protein can significantly improve glycogen replenishment compared with protein alone.

WHEN POST-WORKOUT CARBS ARE THE MOST USEFUL

Carbohydrates are especially helpful when:

- Workouts last longer than 60 minutes or involve high intensity.
- Athletes train multiple times in a day and need faster recovery.
- Glycogen stores are heavily depleted after endurance or heavy resistance sessions.

For shorter or moderate workouts, the body can often recover adequately through regular meals consumed later in the day.

Post-workout carbohydrates can support recovery by replenishing glycogen stores and enhancing muscle repair. However, they are not mandatory after every workout. The need for them depends on training intensity, workout duration and overall dietary intake.

By Madhura P Behki, nutrition expert, cult – a fitness and wellness platform

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Strings Attached

Watch sitar player **Rishab Rikhiram Sharma** as he presents Sitar for Mental Health. Blending traditional sitar with electronic soundscapes, the performance invites listeners into a reflective evening to reconnect with their sense of inner calm.

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CALL: 73495 19192

Movie Magic

Join an immersive cinema experience on a breezy rooftop and catch Baburao and the boys as you watch the cult classic *Phir Hera Pheri* starring Akshay Kumar, Suniel Shetty and Paresh Rawal. Laugh out loud sitting on a comfortable beanbag and an unobstructed view of the night sky. Food and beverages will be available for purchase at the venue.

WHEN: March 14, 7pm
WHERE: SCC SkyCinema, Lido Mall, Halasuru
DETAILS: sunsetcinemaclub.in

Morning on Peddals

Partake in a group cycle ride along a planned route and gather later for coffee and conversation. The event offers a chance to spend time outdoors, cycle with strangers and connect with people who share an interest in cycling and community activities.

WHEN: March 14, 7am
WHERE: Cubbon Park, Ambedkar Veedhi
DETAILS: web.circlesinapp.com

Telling Tales

Share or listen to poetry and stories. Participants can put their names in a hat to perform, and selected speakers get around five minutes on stage. The event is open to both performers and audiences who want to enjoy original writing.

WHEN: March 15, 12pm onwards.
WHERE: Bloom Creative Zone, HSR Layout
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Classic Drama

Watch *Macbeth: What's Done is Done*, a play directed by actor **Rajat Kapoor**. The play, also featuring **Vinay Pathak**, presents a stage adaptation of the Shakespeare story through live theatre and ensemble acting. Join the crowd for an evening of drama and storytelling.

WHEN: March 15, 8pm **WHERE:** Chowdiah Memorial Hall, Malleswaram
CALL: 80234 45810

Meet, Mix, Create

Meet content creators and discover new collaboration ideas at this event, which also brings together designers, artists, filmmakers and educators for a networking session. The event will feature icebreakers, creator Q&A activity, a guided goal exercise and a creators' market. **WHEN:** March 14, 11am onwards **WHERE:** Bangalore Creative Circus, Yeshwanthpur **DETAILS:** blrcreativecircus.com

Floral Touch

Learn to create a handmade bouquet at this clay bouquet making workshop using air-dry clay. The session includes materials and step-by-step guidance. Participants will shape clay into flowers, then arrange them into a bouquet, and you can take home the clay bouquet you create.

WHEN: March 15, 12pm onwards.
WHERE: Big Bean Cafe, Indiranagar
DETAILS: district.in

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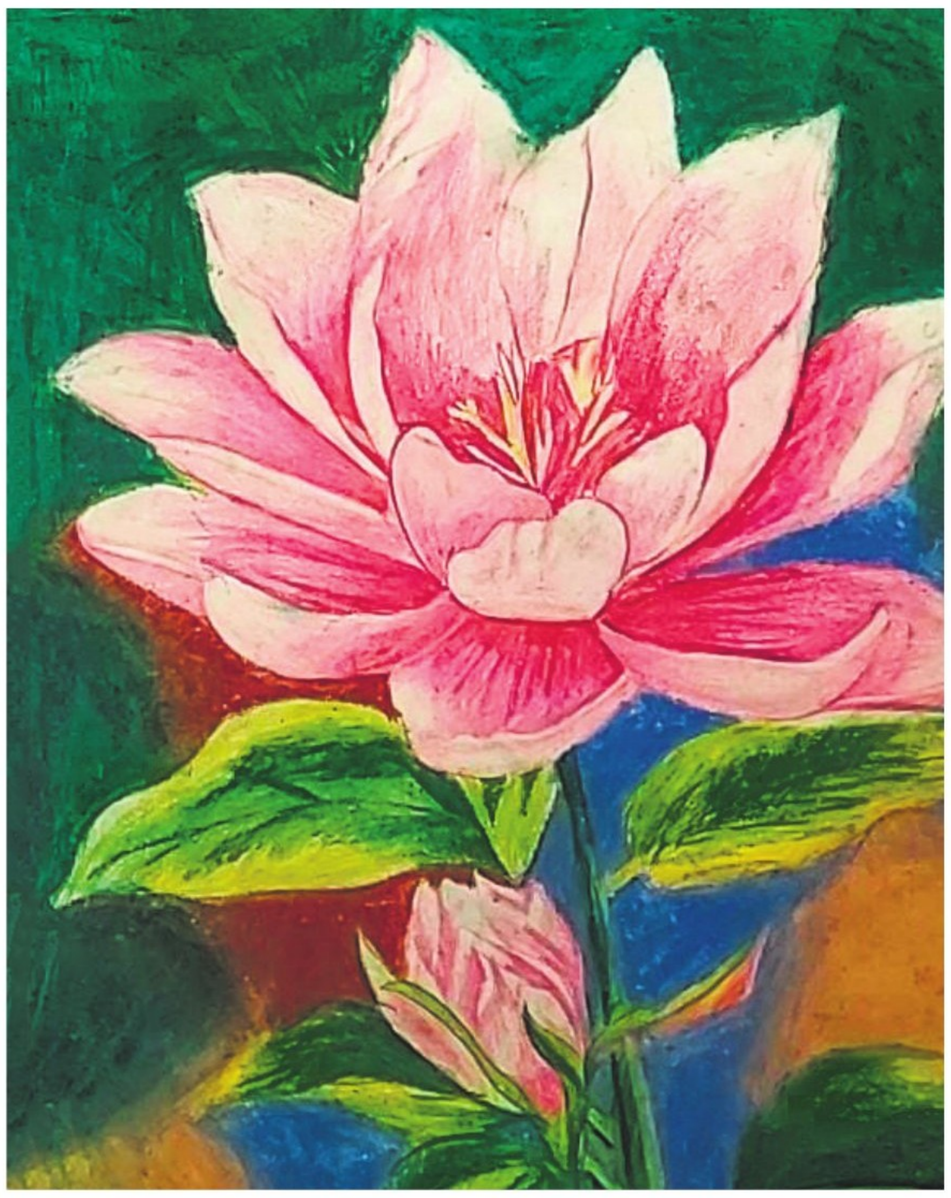

PASTEL BLOOM

Six-year-old artist Bhevin KM captures through simple colours, a water lily in full bloom

TASTE OF FREEDOM!

This immersive theatrical dining experience is set to transport B'lureans to a 1950s lodge, to a young India, both hopeful and devastated

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

FOR a short time this March, if you take a walk through Cox Town's colonial era nooks, you won't just have to wonder what lies behind the white-washed facades but can slip through their doors instead – into a lodge from the 1950s, when India was young and full of hope but also reeling from the devastation of colonisation, war and partition.

New India Lodge, an immersive theatrical dining experience weaves together the stories of characters staying there during their travels, each from a different part of the country. As the story progresses, their hopes and hurts in the wake of the birth of a new India are revealed through the 'travel foods' they've brought along with them and share with guests. "When you think of the '50s, you automatically get nostalgic, you think of your grandmother's recipes – but there are lots of complexities to that, like the labour that our mothers and grandmothers put in the kitchen, along with the loss that the partition had left families feeling. While it was a very hopeful time, there was a lot happening," explains Shubhra Chatterji, the writer of the play, wanting to ask through it – "Are we still faced with the same issues as we were then?"

While the specific dishes are a surprise awaiting attendees, Rani reveals that elements of the menu are adapted to each region they take the show to, ensuring that Bengaluru get a different experience from Goa or Mumbai, where the show has been before. "While in Bombay, we built a backstory around chikki, which originates from Lonavala and in Goa, we built a story around a kokum-based drink – Bengaluru will have a completely different story," says Divya Rani, co-founder of paChaak productions, who came up with the show's concept with her sister and co-founder, Deepa Rani.

While the LPG cylinder shortage has affected restaurants across the city, the production's reliance on local home cooks to whip up the unique treats they serve has ensured that they're able to keep the show going this weekend. "Because these are very niche recipes, almost all of them come from home chefs; the one dish not made by a home chef has been made by someone who recently transitioned into running a restaurant," notes Rani, adding that they are managing the situation by sharing LPG cylinders.

Coming back to Bengaluru a year after their initial run, New India Lodge has been seeing footfall by Bengalureans who have long awaited their return, as well as curious newbies. What's surprised Rani and her team is the story's ability to connect across generations. "People think they're paying for a good weekend meal and drink, but are really moved by the depth of the story and characters they meet. Older folks relate to it because they've seen something like this in the 50s, but younger people enjoy it because they've never seen anything like it."

(Tickets available at ₹4,000 on pachaak.com for Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays till March 28)

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, **INDIRA,** spouse of **JWO KRISHNA CHARI HONNEMDU CHIKKACAARI** (Retd.) (Service Number 267651), resident of No. 18, 1st Cross, Binny Mill Road, Muthappa Block, Ganganagar Extension, RT Nagar Post, Bangalore North, Karnataka-560032, have changed my Name from **INDIRA** to **INDRANI KRISHNA** and my date of birth is 08-12-1954 (Eight December Nineteen Fifty Four) vide affidavit dated 12-03-2026 before Notary **R BASAVARAJA** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KAVITHA B.S.** aged 51 years, W/o.**Vijaya Kumar S.B.**, residing at No.198, 10th Cross, NGEF Layout, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560072, have changed my name from **KAVITHA VIJAYAKUMAR** to **KAVITHA B.S.** vide affidavit dated 13-03-2026 sworn before Notary **DEEPA M.** BENGALURU.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Dinesh Chourasia** S/o Shambhuprasad Chourasia, residing at Flat No. E 420 Amber Block, Brigade Lakefront Apartment, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru-560048, hereby declare that my name is mentioned as **"Dinesh Chourasia"** in my Aadhaar Card and as **"Dinesh S Chourasia"** in Driving licence. Both names refer to one and the same person, i.e., myself. Sworn before **INDIRA S.S,** Advocate & Notary, Bangalore,vide Affidavit dated 13-03-2026

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KOWSALYA**, daughter of Bhimacharya, aged 57 years residing at No 7C-34, 5th Main, 7th Cross,Srinidhi Layout, Konanakunte Bengaluru - 560062, have changed my name to **KOWSALYA BHIMACHAR** For All purposes vide affidavit dated: 11/3/2026 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ARAVIND GANESH KAVALUR Residing at 10, 2nd Cross, Near Sai Medicals, Nagasandra. Bangalore - 560004, have changed my name from **GANESH S P** to **ARAVIND GANESH KAVALUR,** vide affidavit dated 13/3/2026 sworn to before Hegde Ganapati Venka traman Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PADMA**, W/o Late Ramesh Lakshminarasimhaiah R/o C220, C Block, Platinum Life Style Apartments, 80 Feet Road JP Nagar 8th Phase, Bengaluru have changed my name from **PADMA** to **HEMALATHA HOSUR VENKATASUBBAIAH** vide affidavit dated 12/03/2026 sworn before notary Aravind Patil G. G, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE No.JC-315294P, NB SUB, RAJNI KANT YADAV, residing at Ghoshi Tola (Vill), Munger (Tehsil & Post), Munger (Dist), Bihar (State), PIN:811201, Have Changed my SON **(OLD NAME) ABHINAV** to **(NEW NAME) ABHINAV KUMAR YADAV** Vide Affidavit Dated 11.03.2026 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, BABU J S/O JAYARAMAN, Residing at No.226, Near Mariyamma Temple, Nellore Puram, Bangalore North, New Thippasandra, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560075., have changed my name from **BABU J** to **BABURAJ** vide affidavit dated 13.03.2026 sworn before Notary L.Gopalakrishna B.A., LL.B', Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AFROZ PASHA**, S/o. Abdul Gafoor, resident of No. 72, 2nd Cross, Dr. T.C.M. Royan Road, Siddartha Nagar, Bangalore South, Bengaluru-560053, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **AFROZ PASHA ABDUL GAFOOR**, to **AFROZ PASHA**, vide affidavit dated 11.03.2026, sworn to before Mamatha .N.K, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VASANT JUGRAJ SURANA**, residing at G/4, Milanganga Apartment, 17th A Cross, 36th Main, J.P. Nagar, 6th Phase, Bangalore-560078, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my Former name **VASANTH KUMAR JUGRAJ,** Father's name **Late JUGRAJ HIRACHAND SURANA,** Mother's Name : **Late PANCHIBAI JUGRAJ** In the Presence of **VASANT JUGRAJ SURANA,** Father's name Late **JUGRAJ HIRACHAND SURANA,** Mother's name Late **PANCHIBAI JUGRAJ,** vide affidavit dated 12.03.2026, sworn to before Mohammed Hussain, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **USHA .N, (USHA NAGAPPA)** W/o. K.B. ANANTHA KUMAR, residing at No. 79, Bhasakara, 1st A Main Road, Ulsoor Narayanappa Layout, New Bank Colony, Konanakunte, Bengaluru-560062, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **USHA ANANTHA KUMAR** to **USHA .N (USHA NAGAPPA),** vide affidavit dated 04.02.2026, sworn to before Sumithra .N, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ARUN LAKSHMINARAYAN @ ARUN L N,** S/o Late Lakshminarayan, age 53 years, R/at No. 45, 6th Main Road, BTM 2nd Stage, N.S. Palya, Bengaluru-560 076 do hereby declare that my names i.e. **ARUN L N, ARUN LAXMINARAYANA and ARUN LAKSHMI NARAYAN** are one and the same and refers to me only and the names i.e. **LAKSHMINARAYAN** and **LAXMINARAYANA** are one and the same and refers to my father only also the names i.e. **KRISHNAVENI NARAYANA** and **KRISHNAVENI** are one and the same and refers to my mother only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **ARUN LAKSHMINARAYAN,** my father name shall be known and called as **LAKSHMINARAYAN** and mother name shall be known and called as **KRISHNAVENI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 9th March 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary 9-3-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.G. SRIRAM** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mrs. P.N. JAGADEESHWARI DEVI** W/o R. Kantharaju, aged about 56 years, Residing at No. 1/464 Panduranga Nagara, Tumakuru, Tumakuru District, Karnataka-572101, do hereby declare that both the names ie

1. **NAGA JAGADEESWARI PENUKONDA**
2. **PENUKONDA NAGA JAGADEESWARI DEVI**
3. **P.N.JAGADEESHWARI DEVI**

are one and the same and refers to me only. henceforth I shall be Known and called as P.N. JAGADEESHWARI DEVI. for all Purposes vide affidavit dated 03/02/2026 sworn before Advocate and Notary S. Subashini at Bangalore, metropolitan Area.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **SARAVANAN GOPALAN** and **S I SHOBANA**, parent of **S KRISHIV,** resident of No.11-249, Kil-Kundah, Kundah Bridge, The Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu-643219 hereby state that in my son's school certificate his name is mentioned as **KRISHIV** instead of **S KRISHIV**. Name has been rectified as said above vide affidavit dated 11-03-2026 before Notary Dharani. P, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE No.16131000Y, NK, JANGLI LOKESH, residing at House No.2-12, B C Colony Kunkanur (Vill), Devanakonda (MD), Kurnool (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 518465, Have Changed my SON **(OLD NAME) J MOKSITA** to **(NEW NAME) JANGLI MOKSHITA** Vide Affidavit Dated 11.03.2026 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, PRITI DINESH, Spouse of No. 698671-G, Rank: SGT Name: **KANMALI KANNANCHERI PARAMBIL DINESH**, Resident of No. H1-407, PROVIDENT WELWORTH CITY, MARASANDRA, DODDABALLAPURA, BENGALURU RURAL, PIN: 561203, KARNATAKA, have changed my name from **PRITI DINESH** to **PRITI MENON** vide Affidavit Dated 13/03/2026 before Notary **GANGARAJU. B. N,** NOTARY, BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KANTHARAJA .H**, S/o Honnappa, age 46 years, R/at House No.28, 12th Cross, Vinayaka Layout, Bhattarahalli, Bengaluru-560 049 do hereby declare that in my daughter **GNANA.K** pass certificate issued by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi, father name is wrongly recorded as **KANTHRAJ.H** instead of correct name **KANTHARAJA .H,** vide affidavit dated 12-3-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, No. 6266130, Ex Sep, **K Gunzi Rao,** resident of No.72, 5th Main, 9th Cross, R C Agrahara, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018, have changed my son name from **RAVINDAR RAO** to **G RAVINDRA KUMAR** vide Affidavit dated: 12.03.2026 before the XXIX Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KIRAN SAINI** D/o Late Ram Rakha, W/o Kuldeep Singh Residing at Flat No.A-1104, Jalvayu Heights, AFNHB, HMT Main Road, Jalahalli, Bengaluru - 560013. Hereby solemnly declare that I have changed my name from **KIRAN SAINI** to **KHEM KIRAN** vide affidavit dated 12.03.2026 sworn to before Advocate & Notary, **A. Manjula** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Shobha K,** D/of V Kumar, age 32 years, R/at No. 165, 1st Floor, B Type, Domlur, 2nd Stage, 2nd phase, Bengaluru-560071.
My Birth Name was K Sofia and the same name is reflected on my birth certificate. my name was changed from K Sofia to Shobha K and Indian Express newspaper publication on 21-01-2006 Subsequent to the change of my name from **"Shobha K'** to **"Sofia K"**
I state that now I am reverting to my birth name Sofia K from my current name Shobha K. I further state that henceforth, I shall be known as **"SOFIA K"** Vide affidavit dated 03-03-2026 sworn to before Notary, B.Chitra, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) V BHASKARAMMA,** mother of No.16117286N, SPR, V ESWARA REDDY, residing at House No.1-67B, Seetharamapuram (VIII), Nandipalle (Post), Mahanandi (Tehsil), Kurnool (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 518502, Have Changed my name to **(NEW NAME) VANAGALA BHASKARAMMA** And **DOB** from **01.07.1969** to **12.10.1963** Vide Affidavit Dated 24.07.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VANITHA B K,** W/o Shivananda M K, age 48 years, R/at No. 343, Harshada, 3rd Cross Road, Paduka Mandir Road, 4th Stage, Bharath Housing Co-operative Society, near Patalamma Temple, Uttarahalli, Bangalore South, Subramanyapura Bengaluru-560 061 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **VANITHA .B.K** and **VANITA .B.K** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **VANITHA .B.K** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 12th March 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **T.C. THIMMARAJA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KANTHARAJA .H,** S/o Honnappa, age 46 years, R/at House No.28, 12th Cross, Vinayaka Layout, Bhattarahalli, Bengaluru-560 049 do hereby declare that in my son **SHASHANK.K** pass certificate issued by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi , father name is wrongly recorded as **KANTHRAJ.H** instead of correct name **KANTHARAJA .H,** vide affidavit dated 12-3-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KARAN VASANT SURANA**, residing at G/4, Milanganga Apartment, 17th A Cross, 36th Main, J.P. Nagar, 6th Phase, Bangalore-560078, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my Former name **KARAN VASANT KUMAR,** Father's name **VASANT KUMAR JUGRAJ** Mother's Name : **Late Asha Vasant**, and my New Name **Karan Vasant Surana** Father's name **Vasant Jugraj Surana,** Mother's name Late **ASHA VASANT,** vide affidavit dated 12.03.2026, sworn to before Mohammed Hussain, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MANJUNATH M KASI (MANJUNATH MUNIYAPPA KASI),** S/o. MUNIYAPPA, residing at @ No. 87, 3rd Cross, 1st Main, Chikkajala, Bengaluru-562157, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MANJUNATHA .M (MANJUNATHA MUNIYAPPA)** to **MANJUNATH M KASI (MANJUNATH MUNIYAPPA KASI),** vide affidavit dated 12.03.2026, sworn to before Sumithra .N, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) NINGAPPA,** father of No.16116759P, SPR, DUNDAPPA N SANKANNAVAR, residing at Nagara Munnali (Vill & Post), Chikodi (Tehsil), Belagavi (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 591222, Have Changed my name to **(NEW NAME) NINGAPPA SANKANNAVAR** And **DOB** from **01.07.1963** to **01.01.1968** Vide Affidavit Dated 12.03.2026 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MADHUBALA THIRUVENGADAM RAJESWARAN** W/o S. BHARANIDHARAN, aged 57 years R/at No.208, Saivaibhav, 8th Main, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru -560043 do hereby declare that both the names i.e **T.R.MADHUBALA** and **MADHUBALA THIRUVENGADAM RAJESWARAN** refer to one and the same person which is myself, vide affidavit dated 12-3-2026 sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.N.NAGESHA** at Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PUNYAVATHI G,** aged 47 years, W/o. Mahesh .H.V, residing at No. 223 Ground Floor, 14th Main, 11th 'B' Cross, Near VET College, J P Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore South, State : Karnataka, PIN Code-560078, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PUNYAVATHI MAHESH** to **PUNYAVATHI G,** vide affidavit dated 09.03.2026, sworn to before D.S. Chandrakanth, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Sri Narasinha Shet** S/o Ramesh Shet, aged about 61 years, residing at No. MIG-11KHB Colony, Prabhat Nagar, VTC Honavara, Uttarakannada District, do hereby declare that I have change the name of my son from **Sri Raghav** to **Sri Raghav Narasinha.** Vide affidavit dated 13.03.2026 sworn before T.C. Thimmaraja, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHREYAS KRISHNAMURTHY KOTHA** S/o Sri. K.N.Krishnamurthy, Residing at No.23/114, 4th Main, Krishna Nagar, Bangalore International Public School, Canara Bank Colony, Uttarahalli, Bangalore-560061, Hereby solemnly declare that I have changed my name from **SHREYAS KRISHNAMURTHY** to **SHREYAS KRISHNAMURTHY KOTHA** vide affidavit dated: 13.03.2026 sworn to before Notary, **Vatsala** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) MAHADEVI,** mother of NO.16116759P, SPR, DUNDAPPA N SANKANNAVAR, residing at Nagara Munnali (Vill & Post), Chikodi (Tehsil), Belagavi (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 591222, Have Changed my to **(NEW NAME) MAHADEVI SANKANNAVAR** And **DOB** from **01.07.1969** to **01.01.1968** Vide Affidavit Dated 12.03.2026 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **THIMMARAJA J T, S/o Thimmegowda residing at No.135/3, Site No.1/2, 3rd Cross, Akash Cinemas, Rajeshwari Nagar, Laggere, Bengaluru-560058, have changed my name to THIMMARAJU J T for all purposes affidavit dated 13/03/2026 sworn before advocate and notary Nagaraju .C, Bangalore**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PARVATHI SATISH CHANDRA,** W/o. Satish Chandra, resident of # 321, 'B' Block, 3rd Floor, Surabhi Apartments, Ranka Colony, Bangalore South, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560076, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PARVATI** to **PARVATHI SATISH CHANDRA,** vide affidavit dated 11.03.2026, sworn to before Mamatha .N.K, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHILPA CHATTER**, W/o Siddaramesha Chatter, R/at No.27, Ekadantha Nilaya, Annapoorneshwari Temple Road, Jnanabharathi 4th Block, Nagadevanahalli, Bengaluru-560 056 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHILPA** (old name) to **SHILPA CHATTER** (old name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHILPA CHATTER** (old name) for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 13-03-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BODHICITTA** (Old Name) MAHA BODHI SOCIETY, No.14, KALIDASA ROAD, GANDHINAGAR, Bengaluru 560009 have changed my name to **BODHICITTA POMONG** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 11/3/2026 Before Notary **Sivakumara M.N** Bangalore.

NAME DECLARATION

I, **KALALE PURUSHOTHAM ABHISHEK** S/o K.V.Purushotham, age 30 years, R/at #28, F2, Sapthaswara Apartments, 5th main, 8th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 560003. I am swearing to this affidavit for the clarification of my name entered in KYC documents as KALALE PURUSHOTHAM ABHISHEK and in my Passport as ABHISHEK belong to one and the same henceforth I am called in the name of **"KALALE PURUSHOTHAM ABHISHEK"** for all practical purpose in all official documents in future, Vide affidavit dated 12-03-2026 sworn to before Notary K.P. Ramesh, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RISHI RAJESH (OLD NAME), aged about 25 years, S/o Rajesh Ranka Mahaveer Chand, residing at No 90, sanjana apartment, flat No. 004, 1st Floor, 8th Main, Kanakanapalya, Jayanagar, 3rd Block, Bengaluru 560011, Karnataka State, have changed my Name to **RISHI RANKA RAJESH (NEW NAME),** vide affidavit dated 11/Mar/2026, sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BHARANIDHARAN SHANMUGASUNDARAM** S/o Shanmugasundaram, aged 61 years R/at No.208, Saivaibhav, 8th Main, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru - 560043 do hereby declare that both the names i.e **S. BHARANIDHARAN** and **BHARANIDHARAN SHANMUGASUNDARAM** refer to one and the same person which is myself, vide affidavit dated 12-3-2026 sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.N.NAGESHA** at Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **GAUTHAM .K,** S/o Krishnamurthy K N, age 35 years, R/at No. 228, Mahika Nilaya, 6th Cross, Royal Nisarga Layout, Choodenapura, Kengeri-560060, permanent address at No. 744, 3rd Cross, Gadi Lakkanna Street, D Devaraja Mohalla, Mysore, Karnataka-570001, do hereby declare that in my son's birth certificate, his name is mentioned as **VIDVAN GUHAYA** instead of **VIDVAN GUHAYA K.G,** initials **"K.G"** is missed out, vide affidavit dated 12-03-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ANITHA BAI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **B. LEKHRAJ DHAMU,** Aged about 38 years, S/o. Babulal Dhamu, Residing at No. 54, "Vishwakarma Nivas", 12th Cross, Ayyappa Block, Manorayanapalya, R.T. Nagar Post, Bengaluru - 560 032, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **B. LEKHARAJ DHAMU** to **B. LEKHRAJ DHAMU** vide affidavit dated 9.3.2026 sworn before G.B. Turamari, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, AMIT BALDEWA (New Name), Son of Ram chandra Baldewa, resident of Flat No.2/302, 3rd Floor, Mantri Residency, Near Meenakshi Mall, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore - 560076, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from AMIT BALDEVA (Old Name) to AMIT BALDEWA (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as AMIT BALDEWA (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 12/03/2026, before Notary MOHAMMED HUSSAIN. K, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MANOJ KUMAR TARACHAND,** aged 44 years, S/o Tarachand, R/a Flat #MB2101, B-Wing, Maple Tower Parkwest, 11, Hosakere Road, Binnypet, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560023, Karnataka have changed my name from **MANOJ KUMAR TARACHAND** (Old Name) to **MANOJ KUMAR** (New Name) vide affidavit dt. 12.03.2026 before Notary **Sivakumara M N**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BRUNDA BYATAPPA TERINA DODDI**, aged 58 years, W/o. **Gangadhar Hanumappa,** residing of No. 101, 1st Floor, Site No. 548, Banashankari 6th Stage, 3rd Block, BDA Layout, Bengaluru-560062, have changed my name from **MANJULA BYATAPPA TERINA DODDI** to **BRUNDA BYATAPPA TERINA DODDI** vide affidavit dated 12-03-2026 sworn before Notary **DEEPA M.** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) K CHIDAMBARAM,** father of No.15327048H, HAV, KANNAN C, residing at Kallakkudi (Vill & Post), Lalgudi (Tehsil), Tiruchirappalli (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 621652, Have Changed my name to **(NEW NAME) CHIDHAMBARAM K** And **DOB** from **01.07.1959** to **12.05.1959** Vide Affidavit Dated 11.03.2026 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Army No.15304339W, Ex-NK, G R VENKATA RAMANA REDDY, residing at #9, 1st Cross, Chikkabanaswadi, Kalyannagar Post, Bengaluru 560043, Have Changed my **(OLD NAME) MOHANA** to **(NEW NAME) G MOHANA** Vide Affidavit Dated 12.03.2026 Sworn Before Notary XXIX Addi. Chief Judicial Magistract, Bengaluru City

CHANGE OF NAME

I, VANSHIKA, dependent of Mr. K KRISHNA KUMAR, presently residing at Flat No.207, SHPR Residency, Gayatri Layout, 2nd Cross, Bagaluru Post, Bangalore, Karnataka-562149 have changed my name from VANSHIKA to K VANSHIKA for all purposes affidavit dated 17/02/2026 sworn before advocate and notary S.R. Ravikumar, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mrs. SHELY K V,** aged about 40 years, W/o. P J Kiran, residing at Flat No. 301, Third Floor 3 Khatha No. 57/2, 7th Main, 13th Cross, G B Palya, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru, Karntaka-560068, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHELY KIRAN (OLD NAME)** to **SHELY K V (New Name),** vide affidavit dated 12.03.2026, sworn to before Dharani .P, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Sujata Tibrewala W/o Sundeep Kohli, R/o No.003, Ground Floor, in 'B' Block, Sterling Park Apartment, Kodigehalli, Sakar Nagar post, Bangalore - 560092. In my Sale Deed it is mentioned as Sujatha Kohli instead of Sujata Tibrewala. So **SUJATA TIBRE WALA** & **SUJATHA KOHLI** both names are same and One person that is me

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I, SERVICE No.15418574P, HAV, P PRASAD RAO, residing at Srinivasa Nagar, Tekkali (Vill & Post), Srikakulam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 532201, Have Changed my SON **(OLD NAME) PAILA BUDHADEV REDDT** to **(NEW NAME) PAILA BHUVAN REDDY** Vide Affidavit Dated 09.03.2026 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAKESH RAGHUNATHA RAO,** S/o C. Raghunatha Rao, age 41 years, R/at #BMP-26, Sai Krupa, 7th Main, Mallesh Palya, Bangalore-560 075 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAKESH C R** to **RAKESH RAGHUNATHA RAO,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **RAKESH RAGHUNATHA RAO** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 12-03-2026, sworn before Notary **RUKHIABI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **FRANCIS,** aged 55 years, S/o. John Arul Das, residing at #2, 14th A Cross, Jayamahal, Chinnappa Garden, Bengaluru 560046, have changed my name to **FRANCIS JOHN,** vide dated: 13.03.2026 before notary **B V NAGABHUSHANA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JAWAHAR ISMAIL BUKESHI,** aged about 75 years, W/o. Mr. Ismail Hassan Bukeshi, residing at No.13, 1st Main Road, Jayamahal Extension, Benson Town Post, Bangalore-560046 had changed my name and adopted my new name **"JAWAHIR BUKES"** before the Notary Public Shri. SIVAKUMARA.M.N, Bangalore on 13th day of March 2026.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, No. 6266130, Ex Sep, **K Gunzi Rao,** resident of No.72, 5th Main, 9th Cross, R C Agrahara, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018, have changed my daughter name from **DURGA BAI** to **G SUMATHI BAI,** vide Affidavit dated: 12.03.2026 before the XXIX Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City.

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BEHIND THE FRAMES AND NOTES OF LOVE MOCKTAIL 3

A SHARADHAA

OVER the years, the *Love Mocktail* franchise has quietly carved its own space. The third chapter, *Love Mocktail 3*, starring and directed by Krishna and produced by Milana Nagaraj under the KrissMi Productions banner, is set to release in theatres on March 19.

While the film continues the emotional arc of the franchise, the journey behind the scenes has also evolved with each instalment. Composer Nakul Abhyankar and cinematographer-editor Sri Crazy Mindz, both key collaborators on the *Love Mocktail* instalments, discuss how the film's music, visuals, and storytelling have grown organically alongside the franchise.

Becoming a father made me more sensitive: Nakul Abhyankar

Nakul Abhyankar

FOR Nakul Abhyankar, the journey with the *Love Mocktail* franchise has unfolded gradually, much like the story it tells on screen. The musician shares that his association with the franchise has grown into something deeply personal. "I was only a playback singer in the first part, which had music by Raghu Dixit," Nakul recalls. Krishna brought him in as a composer for *Love Mocktail 2*.

"It was a risk Krishna took," he admits candidly. "I did not have many big films under me then. But our interactions helped him understand that I could justify the franchise."

With *Love Mocktail 3*, Nakul says the biggest challenge was ensuring that the music felt fresh within a continuing story. "*Love Mocktail* may be a franchise in terms of story, but when it comes to music, each part has to stand on its own. It should never feel like the music comes from a different universe," he explains.

According to Nakul, the story itself unfolds like real life. "It moves from school to college, first heartbreak, relationships, and eventually adapting to being a parent. That evolution mirrors how we live our lives. You can also see how Krishna has evolved as a writer and director over the last seven years. His life and the film's journey almost coexist."

The composer credits Krishna and Milana Nagaraj for making the creative process collaborative. "They involve technicians deeply in the storytelling. In fact, they had written a couple of versions of the *Love Mocktail 3* script, and we discussed the same with them. I am not just a composer here. There is a larger picture and team building."

Once the shoot and edit were completed, the music came together quickly. "We sat for eight to nine days and finished composing. After that, we went on to the live recordings. The creation part was fast because we were already involved in the story."

Nakul believes the third film carries the strongest emotional core of the trilogy, something that also connected with his own life. "Krishna and I followed a similar trajectory during the third instalment. Around the same time, I was blessed with a son, and Krishna with a daughter, Pari. Becoming a father made us more sensitive."

Sri Crazy Mindz and krishana

Love Mocktail 3 gave me a different high: Sri Crazy Mindz

FOR cinematographer and editor Sri Crazy Mindz, being part of the *Love Mocktail* franchise has been an extraordinary journey that has grown with each instalment. "The growth has been very natural," he says. "From the first film to the third, everything has moved forward step by step. In terms of story and narration, the journey flows organically. At the same time, the production value has grown. From *Love Mocktail* to *Love Mocktail 2* and now the third part, the budget, the art department, the camera department, everything has expanded with the franchise."

The third instalment also pushed the film into new landscapes. "We shot in Georgia, the Andaman Islands, the Rann of Kutch, Jaisalmer, and Jodhpur. The first film was largely shot in Karnataka, the second travelled to Ladakh, and with the third, we crossed those boundaries. In *Love Mocktail*, locations have always had a crucial role in shaping the story."

Working closely with Krishna across the trilogy has also allowed him to witness the filmmaker's growth. "With the first film, Krishna was new to direction. By the second, he had gained experience from the first. With the third, I felt he was flawless. He knows exactly what he wants."

The team also adopted a sharper shooting approach this time. "We shot the entire film with a double-camera setup, mainly because we had a child in the film. Every actor came well prepared to the set, which meant the number of shooting days came down. Every scene was precise and sharp."

As a cinematographer, he found greater creative freedom with the third instalment. "The first film had budget constraints. The second got better. With the third, we were not restricted in terms of equipment or planning. There was freedom to work with better gear, and even the sets were carefully planned."

Being both cinematographer and editor also helped shape the film's rhythm. "As someone who handles both, I know what will stay and what will go. The edit is already in my mind while shooting," he says, adding, "I don't remember the last time I watched a film without a smoking disclaimer card. This one doesn't have it, and I felt that was good."

Looking back at the finished film, he says the experience was deeply satisfying. "The editing process went smoothly. Personally, I was excited to watch the final output. *Love Mocktail 3* gave me a different high."

Aaron Pierre joins *Superman* sequel

CE FEATURES

ACTOR Aaron Pierre (Rebel Ridge) has officially joined the cast of James Gunn's upcoming film *Man of Tomorrow*, the sequel to his hit film *Superman*, which was released last year. The actor confirmed the news on his official social media handle on Friday. This is Pierre's second DC project after he made his debut as John Stewart in HBO's upcoming series Lanterns.

Scripted and helmed by Gunn, production on the film is set to begin soon in Atlanta. David Corenswet and Nicholas Hoult are reprising their roles as *Superman/Clark Kent* and *Lex Luthor*, respectively. They join forces in a mission to defeat a much bigger threat, Brainiac. German actor Lars Eidinger is returning as DC Universe's iconic supervillain. Rachel Brosnahan will also be coming back to the franchise as Lois Lane.

Skyler Gisondo will also be back as Jimmy Olsen, while Sara Sampaio is returning to portray Eve Teschmacher among them. *Hawkgirl*, played by Isabela Merced, and *The Engineer*, played by Maria Gabriella de Faria, will also be seen once again in *Man of Tomorrow*.

With Prem, GV Prakash Kumar, Sanjith Hegde, Shwetha Mohan, and now Anirudh joining the album as the film made in Kannada and Tamil, it leans strongly on music to connect with audiences

Anirudh strengthens *Life Today* on the musical front

CE FEATURES

THE musical talents in the Kannada and Tamil industries are giving a unique identity to *Life Today*. The upcoming romance, directed by Kantha Kannalli, is being made in Kannada and Tamil. The film stars Kiran Adithya in the lead and is building its soundtrack with a mix of familiar voices from across the industry.

The latest addition to the album is popular Tamil musician Anirudh Ravichander, who is expected to lend his voice to a lively track for the Tamil version of the film. His inclusion joins a lineup that already features Prem, GV Prakash Kumar, Sanjith Hegde, and Shwetha Mohan.

The Tamil version of the song, sung by Sanjith Hegde in Kannada, will be rendered by Anirudh. Confirming this, story writer and actor Kiran Adithya says the idea was to create a soundtrack that blends popular voices with youthful energy.

Kiran Adithya, who has also written the story and screenplay, says the film draws from a real-life narrative that centres on a strong theme around women and reflects the experiences of today's generation. "Today's audience often connects with a film first through its music, even before stepping into theatres. Composer Sridhar V Sambhram has designed the album keeping that connection in mind," he says.

Produced by Pradeep under Meghana Production, the film also stars Lekha Chandra, with Ratharv, Tabla Nani, Apoorva, Cockroach Sudhi, and Jaggappa in supporting roles. Cinematography is by Guruprasad MG.

With the shoot completed and post-production underway, the makers are hoping the music will spark early interest around *Life Today*.

Pream

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Anirudh

'My Tamil and Malayalam debut could open new doors'

The model-turned-actor,Samhita Vinya, now eyes a wider canvas beyond Kannada

CE FEATURES

MODEL-turned-actor Samhita Vinya has set her sights beyond Kannada cinema, as she forays into Tamil and Malayalam cinema. Having walked the ramp as a showstopper in more than 75 beauty pageants across India and abroad, Samhita has already built a steady career in Kannada cinema with over 18 films. Now, with *Mixing Kadhal*—the Tamil version of *Mixing Preethi*, she hopes to expand her reach and land the breakthrough she has long been waiting for.

The reason for her increased excitement is another Tamil project. She is currently working on *Hidden Camera*, a film starring Jatin Ramesh, which is currently in production. "It has been years, and I have been waiting for that one big break, and that might not materialise if I stick to one language. Of course, I want to grow in Kannada, but if the opportunities I am looking for don't come my way, working in other languages might bring that recognition."

Directed by Pollachi Mahalingam, *Mixing Kadhal* features Malayalam actor Sinto Jacob as the male lead, with Priya Pavan and Divya Jasmitha also part of the cast. For Samhita, the Tamil industry has been a refreshing experience. "Working in Tamil has been exciting. More than the monetary perks, it is the hospitality of the Tamils that moved me. It felt like a home away from home. They really look after you well," she says.

The actor had earlier worked in a Telugu film, though the outcome did not meet her expectations. "I did a Telugu film earlier, but things didn't go as planned. I am looking to get the right opportunity there too," she adds.

Samhita made her debut with *Halu Thuppa* and has since appeared in films like *Seethamma Bandalu Sirimallige Thottu*, *Amrutha Ghalige*, *Vishnu Circle*, *Nasab*, and *Swabhimani*. She is also preparing for her Malayalam debut with a new team, with shooting expected to begin next month. In Kannada, she will next be seen in *Sindhoori* with Dharma Keerthiraj.

Samhita Vinya

Imtiaz Ali-Diljit Dosanjh film gets a titled

CE FEATURES

IMTIAZ Ali's next directorial, starring Diljit Dosanjh, Sharvari, and Vedang Raina, has been titled *Main Vaapas Aaunga*. The announcement posters suggest that the film would be a love story set in Punjab across timelines.

Also starring Naseeruddin Shah, the film also brings together the musical trio of Imtiaz, composer AR Rahman, and lyricist Irshad Kamil--who have previously collaborated on acclaimed titles like *Amar Singh Chamkila* (2024), *Tamasha* (2015), and *Highway* (2014).

Applause Entertainment and Window Seat Films back *Main Vaapas Aaunga*. Speaking about the emotional core of the project, Ali had earlier said: "Can love really be lost? Can home be taken away from someone's heart? This film has a big heart. It has a large canvas yet is very personal. It is a story of a boy and a girl, but also a country."

Cocktail 2 gets release date

CE FEATURES

THE makers of Homi Adajania's directorial *Cocktail 2* announced that the film will release in theatres on June 19. The update of the comedy, a spiritual sequel to the 2012 film, was shared along with three posters featuring Shahid Kapoor, Kriti Sanon, and Rashmika Mandanna.

The 2012 film, starring Saif Ali Khan, Deepika Padukone, and Diana Penty, was a resounding success as it captured the contemporary nature of love and friendship in a triangular romance.

Produced by Dinesh Vijan of Maddock Films, *Cocktail 2* has a script from *Luv Ranjan*. Cinematography is by Santhanakrishnan. The film marks Rashmika's maiden collaboration with Shahid as well as Kriti. Meanwhile, Shahid and Kriti had previously worked together in *Teri Baaton Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya* (2024).